

THE WEATHER

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NO TRUCE TILL IRISH SURRENDER

Greenwood Says Leaders of Irish Army Must Surrender or Be Arrested First

Not Until Then Can There Be a Truce or Successful Advocacy of a Truce

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(By Associated Press)—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, declared emphatically amidst cheers in the house of commons today, that he was "convinced there can be no truce, or successful advocacy of a truce in Ireland until the extreme leaders of the Irish republican army either surrender and deliver their arms or are arrested."

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Thirteen Head of Cattle and Three Horses Lost in Westford Fire

The large two-story barn of the Westford town farm was burned to the ground early this morning and 13 head of cattle and three horses lost as the result of a fire which the authorities of the farm believe was set.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3.30, but had made such headway that it was impossible to enter the building to rescue the stock. A large amount of hay and grain was consumed by the flames.

LIMIT DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house rules committee reported today a special rule limiting debate on the Johnson bill to prohibit immigration for a two year period, to four hours. Two days for preparation of a minority report were allowed and Chairman Campbell, republican, Kansas, announced he would call the rule up for action on Thursday.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Liquor Question Looms as Principal Subject for Attention Today

Act on Governor's Request to Make Laws Conform With 18th Amendment

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The old legislature came in for a new lease of life today in a special session called to codify the statutes. The liquor question loomed as the principal subject for its attention in popular interest because of the request of Governor Coolidge that the laws of the state be changed to conform to the prohibition status of the nation.

The special committee on revision of the statutes to which the governor pointed out that certain state laws were in conflict with the 18th amendment and the Volstead act, met his wishes half way. In its report to the legislature today, it recommended repeal of one of the conflicting laws and retention of another which it regarded as imperative.

The annual voting by cities and towns on the question of granting liquor licenses will be stopped, and certain auxiliary statutes providing for liquor license and regulation will be taken from the books if the committee's report is adopted. But the committee would retain the law passed by the people at the last election providing for the sale of beer and light wines containing less than 2.75 per cent of alcohol, as non-intoxicating beverages, in the belief that it is imperative while federal prohibition obtains. Oddly this latter decision by the committee is understood to have the approval of leaders of both the wet and dry forces. The prohibitionists wish it to remain on the statute books as a safeguard in the event that congress would decide to raise the legal alcoholic content of liquor beyond the 2.75 per cent limit that would hold in the state. The wet advocates advocate content to have it among the laws of the state as a mark of what they regard as a moral victory in that it was passed by the people at a time when the nation was under prohibition.

PACKERS AWARDED 5 PER CENT INCREASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A 5 per cent wage increase for the period between July 1, 1920, and Dec. 5, 1920, was granted employees of the packing and allied industries in a decision handed down today by Federal Judge Samuel A. Alschuler, arbitrator in packing house wage disputes. The employees had asked a flat increase of \$1 a day.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Exchanges, \$755,354,416; balances, \$57,346,443.

Pres. Wilson in Message to Congress Makes No Direct Reference to League or Peace Treaty Fight

In Opening, However, President Quoted Lincoln's "Let Us Have Faith That Right Makes Might, and in That Faith Let Us Dare to Do Our Duty As We Understand It"—Urges Revision of Tax Laws, Independence for Philippines, Loan to Armenia, and Government Economy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's concrete recommendations to congress in his annual message which was transmitted by messenger today, were:

Revision of the tax laws with simplification of the income and profits taxes.

Independence for the Philippines.

A loan to Armenia.

Economy in government appropriations and expenditures and creation of a "workable budget system."

Cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living, and the federal licensing of corporations as recommended in previous messages.

Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors.

The president did not endorse a bonus.

Nowhere did he refer to the League of Nations.

No Reference to League or Treaty

Nor did he refer to the peace treaty

fight, except perhaps by inference in his opening when he quoted Abraham Lincoln's "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

At its close the president wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory, saying:

Regarded as Valedictory

"I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

Democracy Being Put to Test

Democracy, the president said, "is being put upon its final test."

"The old world," he said, "is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the

United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail.

How United States Can Assist

Two ways "in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object," were outlined by the president. They were:

"First: By offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are unquestionably just and which are equal to their administration."

"Second: By standing for right and justice as towards individual nations."

Message Sent By Messenger

"The United States," said the president, "cannot refuse the signal of reflection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence."

The message was transmitted by messenger, the president adhering to his decision not to address congress in person.

BUSY DAY FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding faced a busy round of

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PEACE PRIZE FOR WILSON

Announcement That Nobel Peace Prize Will Be Conferred on President Dec. 10

Carries \$40,000 Grant—Roosevelt Received Prize in 1906, Root in 1912

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—(By Associated Press)—Announcement is made that the Nobel peace prize will be conferred on President Wilson on Dec. 10.

The Nobel peace prize carries a grant of about \$40,000, which is one-fifth of the annual interest on about \$800,000 left for that purpose by Alfred B. Nobel, the Swedish scientist and the inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896. Theodore Roosevelt received the prize in 1906, and Elihu Root in 1912.

THINK RAILWAY UNFAIR

Commerce Chamber's Officials Believe Transfer Concessions Not Lived Up To

Plaints loud and long regarding the alleged discrimination of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company in refusing to issue transfers to persons riding on the cars from and to points within the city limits but outside of the central ticket zone, continue to be heard and some of them reach the chamber of commerce, where the new transfer system was originated.

President W. N. Goodell and Secretary-Manager George F. Wells are in agreement in stating that they understood, when the company agreed to issue the transfers, that they should be furnished to every person riding into the center of the city regardless of whether or not the cost of a ten cent fare was paid. Members of the home rule committee hold the same opinion as the chamber officials.

It is expected that the subject of transfers will be taken up by the street railway committee of the chamber at an early date.

It is understood that considerable complaint is also being made regarding the way in which the street railway company formulates its statements of income and expenses of monthly operation. The public statements for every month this year, with the exception of June, have contained an item called "deficit" according to figures compiled by Secretary-Manager Wells, there has been no actual "deficit" in the sense that the road has failed to earn its operating expenses, any month this year except February, when there was a shortage of slightly less than \$1000.

For the month of October, the last month for which figures are available, the total revenue of the road in the Lowell district was \$116,392. The total operating expenses, including charges for depreciation and taxes, was \$96,154. The net income over operating expenses of \$20,238 in the charges for operation is included \$9500 for depreciation.

The "deficit," as reported by the road, apparently is the difference between the net income over operating expenses, and the amount needed to pay six per cent to the security holders of the road, the payment being based on the appraised value of the property.

According to figures that are available, it is claimed, the road has earned for security holders during the first six months of the year about three per cent on the value of the property. It is asserted that the company, to be fair to the public, should report the amount earned over the net operating expenses, and applicable to paying fixed charges, and not as has been done in the past as "deficit."

It is understood that much dissatisfaction exists among the riders of the road over the inconvenience of having to spend time in hunting for places to redeem the 41 tickets now in use. It is possible that an attempt may be made to get the railway company to return to the use of tokens that met with general favor when fares were first raised above the nickel level.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The original copies of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution are in grave danger from fire or other mishap, Secretary Colby declared in a memorandum transmitted to congress in which he asks for an appropriation of \$25,000 to be used not only to provide protection against fire, water and violence, but in exhibiting them during business hours to the public.

The documents, the secretary says, are stored in an ordinary safe of thin steel, proof against neither fire nor water, which stands in the library of the state department.

MANDAMUS PETITION HEARING

The mandamus petition brought by the Richard D. Kimball Co. of Boston, against City Auditor J. Joseph Heane, to compel him to approve the payment of \$1000 allowed him, that concern for work on the local high school addition, was set down for a hearing on the merits Dec. 14 by Justice J. J. in the supreme judicial court in Boston today.

Muslims are said to be more liable to color blindness than those of any other class or profession.

All Souls Church FAIR

Parish House, Wednesday, Dec. 8. Open at 11 a. m. Sales of Fancy Articles, Aprons, Flowers, Christmas Cards, Candy, Delicatessen. Buy your groceries at our

Country Store Grab Bag

Entertainment at 8 P. M. Play, "Why the Chimes Rang" — Dancing — Tickets for Play and Dancing, Fifty Cents

PROTESTS TO CITY COUNCIL

Donnelly Co. Alleges Discrimination in Bridge Contract

Council Awards Contract to Chelmsford Forge & Iron Works

A protest by the Donnelly Iron works against the action of the city council about to award the contract for the reconstruction of a portion of the roadway of the Central bridge to two firms was an enlivening feature of this morning's meeting of the municipal council.

The protest was made by Frank Donnelly, representing the firm, when the council voted to award the contract for the repair of the bridge to the Chelmsford Forge & Iron works. He asserted that his firm asked Mr. Murphy for permission to bid on the job, but was refused. Mr. Murphy replied that he presumed that the Donnelly firm had gone out of business and had sought the most expeditious method of getting the work of repairing the structure started.

The council voted to carry out Mr. Murphy's recommendation and the Chelmsford Forge & Iron works was awarded the contract to repair the roadway under the easterly tracks of the railway company on the bridge.

The contract calls for the fabricating and erection of the steel necessary for the work at a sum not to exceed \$7500. The other bid received was from Scanlon Bros. and amounted to \$1555.

The council received a request from the city clerk of Brockton asking that the local officials unite with those of other Massachusetts cities in urging the federal government for the control of the coal industry. It was voted to lay the matter on the table until the council members could become more familiar with the proposed legislation.

The council also voted to pension William L. Dickey, a veteran of the Civil War and employee of the highway department for 25 years. He is now physically disabled.

Meeting in Detail

Mayor Thompson called to order at 10.15. All members were present.

The council acted on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for one pole in Pleasant street was postponed until Dec. 21.

Petitions of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Avon street near Seventh avenue and that of the Lowell Electric Light Co. for three pole locations in South Loring street were referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The following petitions were referred for hearings Dec. 21:

Lowell Electric Light Corp., one pole in Burgess street near Hastings and one pole in Canada street, and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., one pole in Jewett street.

A communication from City Clerk J. Albert Sullivan of Brockton asked that the officials of this city unite with other Massachusetts cities in urging

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FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID ROACH SALOON

Federal officers late yesterday afternoon raided the saloon of Andrew F. Roach on Bridge street and after searching practically all of those found on the premises, arrested Mr. Roach and James E. Hannigan, the latter claiming to be a cook belonging in Concord, N. H. The officers found two bottles of alleged moonshine in Hannigan's possession and one of them claimed to have seen the bottles passed by Mr. Roach to Hannigan. This Mr. Roach denies. The men were escorted to the police station where they furnished bail of \$500 each. They appeared before United States Commissioner Hayes in Boston this morning and it is understood their cases were assigned for hearing later.

The officers in charge of the raid were Samuel M. Berensack and John H. Rogers. One of these men, it is alleged, was formerly connected with the military police of Camp Devens and assisted in clearing this city of bootleggers who were selling liquor to soldiers. In conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning, one of the officials connected with Commissioner Hayes' office in Boston, stated that they had been trying to get Mr. Roach's place for some time and seemed rather elated in having found some ground on which to make an arrest.

The raid was made about 5.20 o'clock when the people were going home from work and naturally attracted considerable attention. Mr. Roach stated that Hannigan was not in his employ and that he is a woodman from Concord, N. H., who has been living on Brookings street.

Hannigan declares that the liquor found in his possession was purchased outside the establishment in question and that he was in the place only a short time before he was arrested. A search of the premises by the officers, it is said, revealed nothing else of an unlawful nature. It is reported that the federal officers searched everybody on the premises at the time and that some of those so treated resented this indignity on the ground that the officers had no right to search them.

RUMOR OF CHANGES IN OBLATE ORDER

Although confirmation is withheld at the local rectory of the Oblate order, there is a very persistent rumor in circulation that Rev. Lawrence F. Tichie, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, is to be elevated to the position of provincial of the Oblate order in the section and that he is to be succeeded as pastor by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., now stationed at the Immaculate Conception church.

Rev. Fr. Tichie, O.M.I., report has it is to be succeeded by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., the present provincial, whose term expires within a short time. According to one report, Rev. Fr. Smith, O.M.I., is to become pastor of the Sacred Heart church, succeeding Rev. J. J. Flynn, O.M.I., who is to be transferred to another pastorate, while another report has it that Rev. Fr. Smith, O.M.I., is slated for an even higher office in the Oblate order than that of provincial.

Rev. Fr. Smith, O.M.I., left for Rome several months ago to attend a conference of the order there, and returned a few days ago. Upon the expiration of his term as provincial, it is expected that there will be numerous changes among the Oblates stationed here.

There have a language and a system of telegraphy, according to Prof. Francis Jager, of the University of Minnesota.

DANCING PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE TONIGHT

Campbell's Union Orchestra Admission 35c, Including War Tax

FAREWELL DANCE

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We show above a Facsimile of the Enrollment Card to membership in the 1921 Lowell Thrift Club. The above shows the card that is signed for the deposit of \$2.00 for each week of 50 successive weeks, the final week being that of November 20th, 1921. The member, when he enlists, receives a Book of 50 numbered slips, one being detached and filed by or for each week paid. One may enlist for 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00. A great many are entirely familiar with this system from their own experience. There are many more who have failed to consider and appreciate the benefit within their reach. To such we call attention to several facts, which are substantiated by the experience of those who have benefited.

The present Enrollment is for 1921 and will be the FIFTH SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

We shall distribute by mailed checks to the members of the 1920 Thrift Club, \$250,000, on Wednesday, December 15, 1920.

You will notice particularly that no appeal in any form is made by us to Members in effort to have this Distribution revert to our own uses. We pay the money. What he or she does with that money is none of our concern. It's a case of COME AND GET YOUR MONEY.

A 25 cent enrollment is as welcome as one of \$10.00. It is numbers that count in the fund we are doing this Community.

We were less than Two Hundred short of Five Thousand Members in 1920. We should do better in 1921.

BECAUSE THERE WILL BE MORE NEED TO SAVE IN 1921

There is no Man or Woman or Child immune from Disaster. No one can foresee his or her future. No need to be stingy. No common sense. STOP, LOOK AND SAVE. Bring a Friend to mind, one who seems more prosperous than You. Why is it? In most cases the answer is this: HE OR SHE LIVES WITHIN HIS OR HER INCOME. ALWAYS HAS SO LIVED AND SAVES MONEY EACH YEAR. It's the THRIFT habit. Get it at the

Middlesex Trust Company MERRIMACK, CORNER PADDER STREET

ASKS BAKER TO EXPLAIN

House Committee Inquires Why Army of 180,000 Men Has Been Recruited

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Baker was asked today by the house military committee to appear before it Friday to explain why the war department has recruited an army of more than 180,000 men.

HALF A MILLION CHRISTMAS SEALS

Almost half a million Christmas seals have been sent out to various agencies for sale and to prospective buyers by the Lowell Tuberculosis Council. If a penny is returned for all of the seals that have been sent out, the council will be able to practically double the work that it is doing in fighting the white plague. In years past the sales have netted an average of approximately \$2500, and with this sum one nurse has been employed to look after cases of the disease, and considerable has been accomplished in fighting malnutrition among children, that is claimed to be a fruitful source of the disease.

Up to noon today cash had been received for about \$6,000 of the seals that had been sent out in the mails.

The council wishes to emphasize that all of the money received from the sale of the seals, except what is paid to the state and national anti-tuberculosis associations for the seals, is spent in Lowell. The only overhead charge is for the use of a telephone.

Join Our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

A paper collar has been made to protect the stems of delicate plants after they have been planted.

THIS WEEK

DEPOSITS GO ON INTEREST We own United States Government Bonds To the amount of \$2,511,300.00

We also have \$182,150.00 of the above bonds deposited with us for Safe Keeping

Last two dividends at the rate of 5%

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

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HEAD OF ARGENTINA TO DEPORT MARTENS

Argument in Proceedings Against "Soviet Ambassador to U. S." Begun

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Argument in the deportation proceedings against Ludwig C.A.K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States, opened today before Secretary of Labor Wilson.

The government's brief says: "The alien Martens has actively participated in the movement of the Russian socialist federated republic for the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence."

Plans for co-operation in technical organizations of the league by representatives of Armenia and former Russian states were discussed by the assembly today.

The assembly also continued the work of laying a working basis for the league which would enable it to function as efficiently as possible, pending the time necessary to get a clear interpretation of various matters and note the practical effects of the intricate system by which the assembly and council dovetail into each other. The most enthusiastic supporters of the league now admit there are problems in the covenant which seem for the moment at least, beyond solution, since it is impossible to tell how present arrangements are going to work out. The general policy adopted seems to be to let time work out a solution of some problems.

Work in the typhus campaign now going on in Poland and plans looking to the welfare of children in Europe, were also discussed today.

CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congressional investigations of the "increasing unemployment" to determine what action, if any, to relieve the situation can be taken by the federal government, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Mason, republican of Illinois.

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FIVE BILLION DOLLARS

Estimate for Government's
Expenses During Fiscal
Year Submitted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (By the Associated Press.)—Another peace-time estimate of nearly five billions of dollars for the government's expenses during the fiscal year 1922 faced congress when it re-assembled yesterday. The exact figures as transmitted by Secretary Houston were \$4,533,856,753, an increase of nearly one billion dollars over the appropriations for the current year, but \$211,000,000 less than the estimates submitted a year ago.

Continuing war costs were directly reflected throughout the estimates, indicating that the government might be on a four billion dollar basis for some years to come as compared with the one billion dollar maximum preceding the war. The single item of interest on the public debt was almost the pre-war maximum of all appropriations, this total being \$222,620,000. In addition there was an estimate of \$265,754,864 for the war risk sinking fund.

Of the individual departments, the army and navy, as usual, asked for the greatest amounts, the estimate for the military establishment being \$692,275,502 and for the naval establishment, \$634,522,231.

The total estimates as given by Mr. Houston follow:

Legislative (congress), \$9,324,040.
Executive (White House and government departments), \$125,418,370.
Judicial (supreme court), \$1,680,215.
Department of agriculture, \$41,953,273.
Foreign intercourse, \$11,952,548.
Indian affairs, \$11,559,703.
Pensions, \$265,120,000.
Panama canal, \$18,167,255.
Public works, \$250,928,194.
Postal service, \$585,406,902.
Miscellaneous, \$615,154,741.
Permanent annual appropriations, \$1,200,776,331.

These estimates prepared by the democratic administration, are for the operation of the government during the first fiscal year of the new republican administration. Republican leaders in the senate and house already have forecast a sharp cut in the cost and within the week the house committee will begin the work of shaping the bills which will carry the sums for the various departments.

The estimate for the postal service will not actually figure in government expenditures since the postal revenues practically cover the cost of operation.

included in the estimates for the army and navy is a total of \$95,000,000 for development and maintenance of the air service. The navy asks for \$35,000,000 and the army \$60,000,000.

Chief among the estimates for the navy is one of \$184,000,000 to continue the 1916 three-year building program. Pay for the navy personnel exceeds it by \$223,910.

The army's greatest single item is \$212,520,000 for the pay and mileage of officers and men. Subsistence costs for the force is estimated at \$64,430,535. An appropriation of \$74,805,600 is proposed for the national guard. Expenditures on public works suggested under the war department total, \$185,134,928, of which \$65,997,365 goes to river and harbor development. For improvement and maintenance of military posts, fortifications and other works of defense the army lists \$117,163,014.

Included in the miscellaneous items is an estimate of \$117,598,520 for the shipping board and one of \$160,000,000 for the bureau of war risk insurance.

In its program to take care of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines under the war risk act, the treasury department seeks appropriations of \$35,000,000 for additional hospital and dispensary facilities and \$30,000,000 for medical and hospital services.

The federal board for vocational education asks \$78,000,000 to carry on its work.

The treasury also seeks \$57,038,000 for the internal revenue department which compares with \$42,038,000 spent in the current fiscal year. For prohibition enforcement \$7,500,000 is asked.

Included in the miscellaneous expenditures are estimates by departments for the conduct of strictly departmental affairs, some of which follow:

Inter-departmental commission, \$5,874,000; federal trade commission, \$1,955,000; United States employees compensation commission and compensation fund, \$2,936,540; railroad labor board \$350,000.

THE POPULAR CLUB
The Popular club, of Ayer City, held its first meeting Monday evening at the club headquarters, in Poplar street. The business of the meeting included the election of officers which resulted as follows: B. McCullough, president; J. McCullough, vice president; E. Sheen, secretary; A. Monahan, treasurer. Refreshments were served and a social time held after the meeting.

In Finland a new trade law gives married women the right to manage a business "even without consent of her husband."

SICK HEADACHES
FOR YEARSNothing Gave Relief Until
He Tried "Fruit-a-tives"

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"They sold well and they sell well; and I'm always glad to tell people of the 'real thing'—'Fruit-a-tives' have done for me."

I have many friends in Ogdensburg now using 'Fruit-a-tives' in my recommendation." C. E. BESWICK.

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TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

Harding Wants Tax Schedules Revised—Weeks for Navy Post in Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (By A. P.)—President-elect Harding said yesterday he had asked senators to proceed with all appropriation bills as rapidly as possible. "In order to get that necessary legislation out of the way and the decks clear for a special session of congress," to revise tax schedules.

He did not fix the date for the session, but said it would be "as soon as possible" after March 4.

To put into practice his doctrine of consultation and good understanding among public officials, Mr. Harding spent yesterday at the capitol taking stock of the legislative problems that await congress and seeking the co-operation of congressional leaders in the tasks he will confront as chief executive.

Adding a unique page to the nation's history, he attended as a senator the opening of the senate and in a short address bespoke for the coming 4 years a spirit of team work between executive and legislative branches that he expects to insure the highest national efficiency in public affairs at home and abroad.

President Wilson and President-elect Harding did not meet yesterday, and there was no information that they would do so before the departure of Mr. Harding late today for his home in Marion, O.

It was stated at the White House some days ago that the president would be glad to see the president-elect, to discuss the League of Nations and other matters with him, but so far as has been made known, no formal invitation to Mr. Harding to call at the White House has been extended.

Talk at Weeks for Navy

Speculation about the possible cabinet selections was cast into more definite lines yesterday by consultations between Mr. Harding and leaders of his party in and out of congress.

Three names which stood in the foreground last night among the many discussed as possible cabinet members were those of John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, for secretary of the navy; Will H. Hays of Indiana, the republican national chairman, for postmaster general; and Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, the Harding pre-convention manager, for attorney general.

Prominence also was given by the day's conferences to the possible selection of David Jayne Hill of New York, ex-ambassador to Germany, as secretary of state, although such leaders as Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Senator Knox, Senator Lodge, Senator Fall and others still were prominently mentioned in some quarters.

Regarding the other places in the new official family, gossip was less definite, and the list of possibilities was widened rather than narrowed by the day's developments.

SERVICE CLUB SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Several plans are underway for the raising of a fund sufficient to carry on the work of the Santa Claus bureau of the Community Service club. The amount now in the treasury for the work is \$22 and entertainments are planned for the future to increase that amount.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, a whist party will be staged in the club rooms with general invitation extended to the public to attend. Whist will be enjoyed from 8 to 9 o'clock after which dancing will be enjoyed to a seasonable hour.

On Friday evening, Dec. 17, a costume and character party for the girls will be held and on Saturday evening in connection with the regular dance will come a cap and necktie party. On Saturday also a bean supper will be served and cake will be on sale. On Dec. 21 the Christmas dance will be the last of the series of social functions for the benefit of the Santa Claus bureau.

Also in connection with these entertainments penny boxes have been established in various stores throughout the city.

A Startling Discovery
For Rheumatism

THE FORMULA OF A NEW JERSEY DOCTOR.

Druggists Have Secured the Remarkable Preparation and Are Authorized to Sell it on 10 Days Trial.

The discovery of CAMPHOROLE has opened a great field of interest among the doctors who report the wonderful results obtained. CAMPHOROLE represents the theory of medication, soothing and loosening up these stiff, rheumatic joints. It relieves inflammation and drives out pain. Instantly you will breathe a sigh of relief as its soothing and cooling effect reaches the aching spots.

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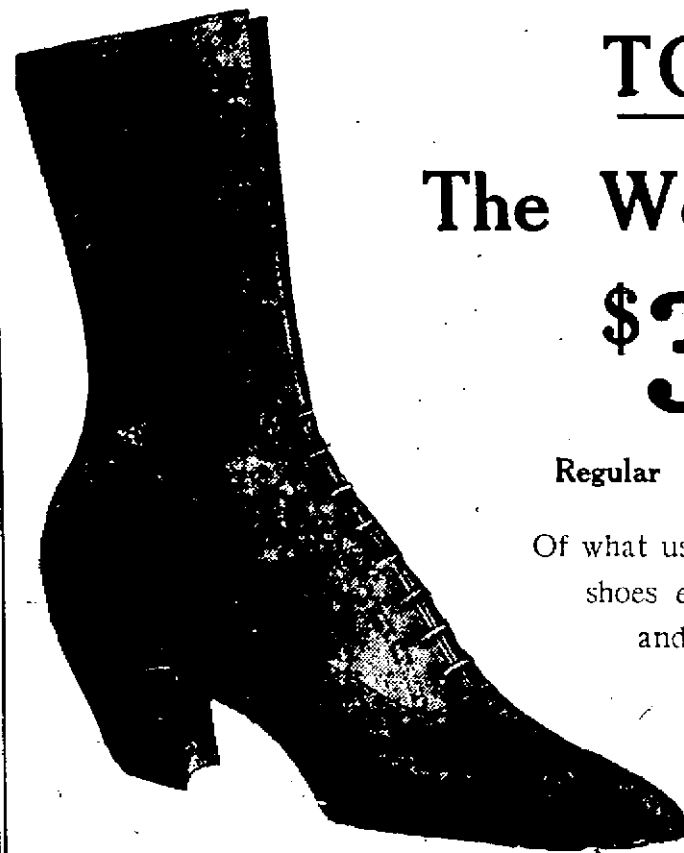
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Shoes Are Reduced

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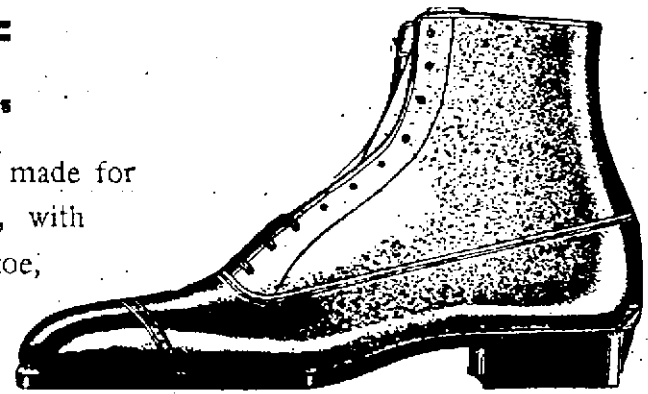
Great Underpriced Basement
TOMORROW

FAVORITE AMONG FALL SHOES IS THE WALKING BOOT

The Men's Shoes are
\$4.95 Pair

Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 Values

One glimpse will tell you these shoes were made for Winter weather. In black or tan leathers, with Goodyear welted soles—some with narrow toe, others have wide toe effect. Practically all of the 400 pairs bear the stamp of a well known shoe manufacturer.

Sale Starts
Wednesday

THE CHARACTER OF THESE SHOES IS EVIDENT

The Women's Shoes are
\$3.98 Pair

Regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Values

Of what use are heavy wraps in Winter if unsuitable shoes expose one's feet to ever present dampness and cold? These shoes—some 360 pairs—have high or low heels, in black or tan leathers, in a variety of styles, designed to give maximum comfort and protection.

BUY ARMY SURPLUS CANNED MEATS
TOMATOES BACON CANDY YARN BLANKETS
SAVE 1 TO 2 PRESENT RETAIL PRICES

Highest grade choice meats of guaranteed quality, packed by Armour, Libby, McNeil & Libby; Purity Cross; Swift; Conahy, etc. Every can bears packer's name and is guaranteed by U. S. Government. These meats have been tested by American housewives and found delicious. You ought to lay in a supply. Save 50 to 65 cents on every dollar and get products of unquestionably high quality. Here is a wonderful opportunity to cut your living expenses. You will probably never be able to buy again at such low prices. Compare these prices with any others:

Prices as per Army Supply Base List	Discounts Offered
Bacon Issue, 12 lbs. \$2.50 6 15.00	On Meat Purchases only are as follows:
Beef, Corned, No. 1, 12 oz. 15 48 7.20	\$100 to \$1000...5%
Beef, Corned, 1 lb. 18 48 8.64	\$1001 to \$4000 10%
Beef, Corned, No. 2, 24 oz. 27 36 9.72	\$4001 and over 20%
Beef, Corned, 6 lbs. 1.00 12 12.00	
Beef, Fresh Roast, 1 lb. 12 48 5.76	On all purchases over
Beef, Fresh Roast, 6 lbs. 70 12 8.40	\$1000 we ship freight
Hash, Corned Beef, 1 lb. 15 48 7.20	paid on Government
Hash, Corned Beef, 2 lbs. 30 24 7.20	bill of lading.

TOMATOES No. 3, 2 lb. (none by mail), 24 cans, \$2.40 per case
TOMATOES No. 10, 6 1/2 lb. (none by mail), 6 cans, \$1.60 per case
BACON In strips, 2 1/2 lb. Sliced, 30c a lb., at store. By parcel post, 2 lb. for \$1.00.
Ace High Coconut Butter 2 lb. each at store. 24 in Carton—None by mail.
CANDY 100% Pure Waxed, gray, two-ply, in skins. Used in single strands for rocks, and double strands for sweaters, etc. Per pound \$2.00
YARN New, 75% or More Wool \$3.00
BLANKETS Gray, 4 1/2 lbs., single, 66x54 in. By Parcel Post for above add 10c each.

One can, one case of more, at the Government prices, at our stores. Mail orders shipped in original unopened cans by parcel post carrying charges PAID! except tomatoes. Orders for less than case lots, or mixed cases, shipped express, carrying charges collect, or if to go by mail add 5c for first pound and 1c for each additional pound for postage. None sent C.O.D. Remit by Money Order, Check or Cash to:

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PONZI'S KNOWN ASSETS
\$1,592,209.12

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The receivers of Charles Ponzi last night announced that his liabilities amount to \$5,326,000 and that his assets, so far as they have been able to ascertain, amount to \$1,592,209.12.

The report was announced by the three receivers, William B. Sears, chairman; John Forbes Perkins and

Too Fat?
Easy, Home Self Treatment

OVERSTOUGHTNESS, in many cases, weakens and affects vital organs of the body. It causes the health, shortens life, causes heart collapse and other ailments.

Doctors have secured the remarkable preparation and are authorized to sell it on 10 Days Trial.

The discovery of CAMPHOROLE has opened a great field of interest among the doctors who report the wonderful results obtained. CAMPHOROLE represents the theory of medication, soothing and loosening up these stiff, rheumatic joints. It relieves inflammation and drives out pain. Instantly you will breathe a sigh of relief as its soothing and cooling effect reaches the aching spots.

If you suffer with acute or chronic rheumatism, send to the nearest drug store for a small size package of Dr. Brice's CAMPHOROLE and see for yourself how quickly it acts.

Physicians are recommending Camphorole for rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia. M'd in Atlantic City, N. J.

Dr. Brice's Camphorole

TURCOTTE ARRAIGNED
ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Despite the fact that Henry J. Turcotte, who maintains a store in Worcester street, died on the 2nd of December, his body was found in a room at the Hotel de Ville, in Paris, on the 2nd of December.

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Government Employees Strike in Vienna

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Government employees in this city went on strike today after rejection of demands for higher wages. The minister of finance declared in the national assembly that the government was firm in its stand and would fight out the strike. Herr Schober, police president of Vienna, has notified policemen that those leaving their posts of duty will be suspended. The men threaten to appeal to the national assembly because of the violation of the right of organization by the government.

DECISION MADE AFTER
LAST FIERCE ATTACKMother of Three Had
Continually Refused
Friends' Good Advice

Final Sufferings Lead to
Taking Toxo Treatment

"Although I am only 29 years of age, I have been caring for my mother for a long time. You see, mother was sort of an invalid. That is, she believed she would never be cured. Many a sleepless night she spent due to her stomach trouble. For days at a time I had to lie her head up with a cold cloth, or use an ice bag."

Besides she was nervous and very weak, and troubled with bilious attacks. We'd been trying an old family remedy that she insisted on using, but it didn't seem to get her bowels moving. Finally, I thought of my friend Mabel's mother who had been helped by this Toxo treatment for her constipation. Oh, what wonderful news for me!

I finally broke away and almost ran to Dr. Fox's Drug Store and procured a package of Toxo. Mother was almost willing to die, she had been so miserable when I commenced to give her the Toxo treatment.

You can get a package of Toxo, the treatment for constipation and indigestion, at Dr. Fox's Drug Store on Market street today. Keep it in the house always.—Adv.

OUR 84th

Wednesday
December
Eighth
One Day
Only.
The Greatest
Value Giving
Day of the
Entire Month

PENNANT DAY

WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD

Occasionally for one reason or another, someone advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

Chalifoux's CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Our December Pennant Day will give our customers an excellent opportunity to purchase Christmas Gifts at remarkably low prices. Every department in the store is represented in this big value giving event.

Pennant
Day
Prices
Are the
Lowest of
the Month.
Save Money
By Shopping
Wednesday

TOILET GOODS

Mavis Talcum Powder, 25c value.
Pennant Day 15c
Fountain Syringes (not seconds),
guaranteed, \$1.25 value. Pen-
nant Day 69c
Toilet Water, in silk lined boxes.
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day,
\$1.29

Peppermint Tooth Paste, 50c
value. Pennant Day 35c
Mavis and Lady Mary Soap (3
in box), 99c value. Pennant
Day 69c
Twink, 10c val. Pennant Day 7c
Honey & Almond Cream, 50c
value. Pennant Day 35c
Ivory Toilet Articles,
10% Off

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Handkerchiefs (2 in
box), 39c value. Pennant
Day 25c Box
Women's Embroidered Corner
Handkerchiefs, slightly coun-
ter soiled. 25c value. Pen-
nant Day 12 1/2c
Boys' Plain Cotton Handker-
chiefs, 25c value. Pennant
Day 15c
Men's Plain Cotton Handker-
chiefs, 15c value. Pennant
Day 9c
Women's Plain Linen Handker-
chiefs, 39c value. Pennant
Day 25c

SELF SERVICE
GROCERY STORE

Quaker Oats (large) 26c
Manhattan Clob Jams (15 oz.)
at 34c
Jersey Corn Flakes, 9c
Collington Tomatoes, No. 2, 8c
Supreme Cut Golden Wax
Beans 10c
Quaker Brand Jams (6 1/2 oz.)
at 10c
Pink Salmon, can, 14c
Br'er Rabbit Molasses (2 1/2
can) 20c
Hortick's Malted Milk (large)
69c

HOUSEWARES

Gift China, 98c value. Pennant
Day 69c
Gift China, \$6.00 value. Pennant
Day \$4.00
Gift Articles of Cut Glass, silver
mounted, \$1.25 and \$1.50
value. Pennant Day 90c
English Tea Pots, \$1.25 and
\$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1
Jardinieres, \$1.50 value. Pen-
nant Day \$1.20
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.50
\$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.40
\$4.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.00
Hand Strainers, fit any kettle,
25c value. Pennant Day 19c
White Cup and Saucers, 25c
value. Pennant Day 15c
Molding Boards, \$1.10 and \$1.70
value. Pennant Day \$1.00
Gift China, \$1.50 value. Pen-
nant Day \$1.35
\$1.75 val. Pennant Day \$1.49
\$3.00 and \$3.50 value. Pen-
nant Day \$2.69
\$5.00 value. Pennant Day,
\$3.99
\$1.00 and \$1.50 value. Pen-
nant Day \$3.39
\$1.95 value. Pennant Day
\$1.69
\$1.25 Wood Saws and 95c Saw
Horse, \$2.25 value. Pennant
Day, both for \$1.58

SILKS

Satin Messaline, 36 inches wide,
twenty different colors to select
from. \$2.50 value. Pennant
Day, yard \$1.75

UNDERMUSLINS

Bloomers of crepe batiste and
flannelette, in a varied as-
sortment of styles; white and
flesh colorings, plain and fig-
ured, made with and without
frill. \$1.10 value. Pennant
Day 79c
Bloomers of Windsor crepe and
batiste, in flesh or white, flow-
ered and figured; others in
plain colors, made with plain
or lace and embroidery frills at
knee, all are reinforced. \$1.98
value. Pennant Day \$1.19
Bloomers of cotton chambray,
looks like satin, wears beauti-
fully, colors are flesh, white,
and orchid, all finished with
frill at knee, and reinforced.
\$2.98 value. Pennant Day,
\$2.19

Envelope Chemise, of nainsook,
several styles, lace and em-
broidery trimmed, front and
back styles, strap and regu-
lation shoulders. \$1.98 value.
Pennant Day \$1.15
Envelope Chemise of nainsook,
beautifully trimmed with dainty
laces and embroidery, many are
trimmed front and back, also
flesh batiste and dotted Seco,
ribbon or regulation shoulders.
\$2.98 value. Pennant Day
\$2.10

Silk Envelope Chemise, of crepe
de chine, in flesh, made with
lace and georgette trimmed
yoke, others with lace and
row of satin, finished with rib-
bon shoulder straps. \$2.98
value. Pennant Day \$1.95
Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine,
flesh and white, tailored mod-
els, yokes with hemstitching
and shirring and ribbon fan-
cies. \$1.98 value. Pennant
Day \$3.98

Gowns, of nainsook and batiste,
lace and embroidery trimmed
yokes, sleeveless, short sleeve
and kimono styles. \$1.98 val-
ue. Pennant Day \$1.35
Gowns, of nainsook and batiste,
elaborately trimmed with lace
and insertions, combined with
embroidery and motifs, kimono
and sleeveless styles. \$2.98
value. Pennant Day \$1.98

Philippine Gowns, entirely hand
made and hand scalloped and
embroidered on fine nainsook,
kimono style. \$2.95 value.
Pennant Day \$2.50
Philippine Envelope Chemise, all
hand made and hand scalloped
around yoke and bottom, hand
embroidered spray and wreath
on yoke. \$3.50 value. Pen-
nant Day \$2.75

Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue
stripes, collarless model, braid
trimmed yoke, double yoke front
and back. \$2.50 value. Pen-
nant Day \$1.79
Flannelette Skirts, white or col-
ored stripes, made with deep
flounces, finished with hem or
fancy scalloping. \$1.25 value.
Pennant Day 85c

Camisoles, of satin, in flesh or
white, regulation or ribbon
shoulder straps, lace and in-
sertion, others with georgette
and buds. \$1.98 value. Pen-
nant Day \$1.10
Camisoles, of satin, lace and rib-
bon trimmed, slip-on model,
flesh only. \$1.50 value. Pen-
nant Day 79c

WASH GOODS

Best Quality Percale, yard wide,
dark colors and small figures,
on white grounds, excellent for
house dresses and aprons. 39c
value. Pennant Day 29c Yd.

DRAPERY DEPT.

Sunproof Hand Made Tint Cloth
Shades, set on good quality
rollers, 36x72 size, complete
with brackets and shade pull.
\$2.00 value. Made of the very
best cloth obtainable. Pen-
nant Day \$1.50 Ea.
Cretannes, large assortment of
designs and colorings, splen-
did quality, 36 inches wide.
69c value. Pennant Day,
45c Yd.

Curtain Muslins, mostly dots,
fine quality, 36 inches wide,
used for long or sash cur-
tains. 45c value. Pennant
Day, yd. 29c
Madras Curtains, fine quality,
made with a valance center, a
3-piece set, assorted designs.
\$1.00 val. Pennant Day, \$2.98
Covered End Curtain Rods, satin
finish, extend to fit most any
window. Pennant Day 9c

Couch Covers, reversible, com-
bination of soft colorings.
\$3.75 value. Pennant Day \$2.49
Hand Drawn Curtains, trimmed
with novelty lace edge, motif
corner, 3-piece set, made
ready to hang. \$5.00 value.
Pennant Day \$3.98 Pair
Hand Drawn Curtains, made on
fine quality voile, selected pat-
terns, newest styles. \$7.50
value. Pennant Day, \$5.49 Pr.

Antique Curtains, fine quality,
wide antique insertion, edge
to match. \$8.00 value. Pen-
nant Day \$5.89 Pr.
Sunfast, for overdraperies, 50-
inch wide, all wanted colors,
make rich soft hangings, goods
can be split. \$1.40 value.
Pennant Day \$1.19
Figured Sunfast, all-over and
border effects, highly mercer-
ized, colors are gold, green,
blue, rose, etc. A much want-
ed overdrapery material. \$1.49
value. Pennant Day, \$1.19 Yd.
Sunfast, plain colors, highly
mercerized, blue, rose, brown,
gold, mulberry and green. 95c
value. Pennant Day 69c

YARN

Pussywillow Yarn, \$1.50 value.
Pennant Day \$1.00 Skein
Lucky Yarn, value 25c ball.
Pennant Day 18c
Khaki Yarn, value 80c skein.
Pennant Day 69c Skein
Grey Yarn, value 80c skein.
Pennant Day 69c
Columbia Floss (Lustre Floss),
75c, 65c and 60c value. Pen-
nant Day 50c Ball

MEN'S HOSIERY AND
FURNISHINGS

Men's Cashmere Hose, grey only,
49c value. Pennant Day,
35c, (3 for \$1.00)
Men's Cotton Hose, 29c value.
Pennant Day 17c
Men's Suspenders, 75c value.
Pennant Day 50c
Men's Ties, \$1.15 value. Pen-
nant Day 49c

MEN'S SHOES

200 Pairs of Men's Boots, made
in gun metal calf, vici kid and
dark brown calf leathers, all
Goodyear welts, sizes 6 to 10.
\$7.50 value. Pennant Day
\$4.25

Men's Tan Work Shoes, made
with two full soles and leather
heels. Pennant Day \$3.79
Men's Felt House Slippers, all
sizes, 6 to 11. Pennant Day
85c

LEATHER GOODS

Purses, various styles. \$1.50
value. Pennant Day 75c
Vachette Pocketbooks. \$1.75
value. Pennant Day \$1.29

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Work Pants, in dark
striped cotton worsted, 30 to
42 waist size, riveted buttons,
strongly stitched. \$3.00 value.
Pennant Day \$2.00
Men's Pants, blue and black,
heavy chevrons, all sizes to
42 waist. \$5.00 value. Pen-
nant Day \$2.98
Men's Sheep Skin Reefer Coats,
beaverized collar, moleskin
cloth top, with wristers in
sleeves, sizes to 48 chest.
\$18.00 value. Pennant Day
\$11.98

Men's Mackinaws, in heavy ulster
woolens, in plain or fancy plaids,
\$18.00 value. Pennant Day
\$11.50
Men's Pants, extra heavy wool
pants, "Malone" make, all
thick set corduroy, sizes 30 to
50 waist. \$8.00 value. Pen-
nant Day \$4.95

BASEMENT

Brassieres, in flesh color, back
fastening. 39c value. Pen-
nant Day 25c
Aprons, of good quality percale.
39c value. Pennant Day. 25c
Flannelette Skirts, in colored
stripes, finished with deep ruf-
fles. 98c val. Pennant Day 69c
Waists, in fancy colored voiles
and percale. \$1.49 value.
Pennant Day 59c
Bungalow Aprons, light and dark
grey percales, elastic and loose
models. \$1.49 value. Pennant
Day 85c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, in
colored stripes. \$1.25 value.
Pennant Day 87c
Bloomers, of seersucker and
chambray, medium color. \$1.29
value. Pennant Day 89c
Cap and Scarf Sets of brush
wool. \$1.49 value. Pennant
Day 95c
Women's Flannelette Gowns,
heavy quality, in white and
colored stripes. \$1.69 value.
Pennant Day \$1.25
Children's Dresses, of gingham
and poplin, sizes 2 to 16. \$2.98
value. Pennant Day \$2.19

RIBBONS

Satin Ribbon, white, pink, and
blue, value 20c yd. Pennant
Day 10c Yd.
5-inch Hair Bow Ribbon, 50c
value. Pennant Day. 39c Yd.
5-inch Brocade Ribbon, white,
pink, and blue, value 80c yd.
Pennant Day, yd. 59c
6-inch Brocade Ribbon, white,
pink and blue, value \$1.10 yd.
Pennant Day, yd. 89c
Metal Bag Frames, 89c value.
Pennant Day 69c Each

APRON DEPT.

Aprons, of percale, also striped
and figured materials, in Billie
Burke and semi-fitted models
made with wide belt and pork-
et trimmed with plain material.
\$1.98 value. Pennant Day 98c
Sewing and Fudge Aprons, dotted
Swiss and plain materials,
slightly soiled. 60c and 98c
value. Pennant Day 43c
Aprons, of dark blue percales,
also a few light materials,
splendid kitchen aprons. 79c
value. Pennant Day 49c
Petticoats, of cotton taffeta, in
green, grey, old rose, and tan,
with two-tone sectional plaited
flounce. \$3.00 value. Pen-
nant Day \$2.69
Bondeir Caps, made of jay silk
and crepe de chine, all are lace
trimmed and ribbon fancies,
slightly soiled. 50c to 98c
value. Pennant Day 39c

RUGS

27-inch Wilton Velvet Stair Car-
pet, heavy quality fine wearing
carpet, 5 patterns to choose
from; regular price \$2.25 yd.
Pennant Day \$1.59
30x60 Smyrna Rugs, all Oriental
patterns, very heavy grade,
reversible, about 12 of these
rugs to close out. \$7.98 value.
Pennant Day \$4.98
27x54 Rag Rugs, very good rugs
for bath room and chambers.
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1
Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum
Art Squares, all perfect, only
a few rugs to close out.
9x12 \$13.98
9x10-6 \$11.98
Grass Rugs, 6x9 size, all new
perfect rugs, several excellent
patterns. \$9.00 value. Pennant
Day \$5.98 Each
Reed Chairs and Rockers, made
of strong, genuine reed with
loose cushion seat and up-
holstered back, covered in
high grade cretonne, well made
and finished throughout. \$18.50
value. Pennant Day \$11.98
Pillows, made of all new, clean
feathers, free from odor and
dust, covered in high grade
feather proof ticking. \$2.50
value. Pennant Day \$1.59

NECKWEAR

Lace Points, for round neck
dresses, 50c value. Pennant
Day 29c
Round Embroidered Georgette
Collars, lace trimmed. \$1.00
value. Pennant Day 59c
Fibre Silk Scarfs, in copeen, tan,
and grey, slightly counter
soiled. \$6.00 value. Pennant
Day \$2.15
Slip-on Veils, in blonde and light
grey only, 10c value. Pennant
Day 3 for 10c
Slightly Soiled Ruffing, all col-
ors, 57c and 75c value. Pen-
nant Day 15c Yd.

GLOVES

2-clasp Chamoisette, white and
black with white back, not all
sizes. \$1.25 value. Pennant
Day 45c
Old Lots of Gloves, all sizes, but
not all sizes of one kind,
some slightly soiled. Values
up to \$3.50. Pennant Day \$1.89
Duplex Chamoisette Gunnet
Gloves, in grey and white. \$1.75
value. Pennant Day \$1.39

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Winter Hats, velvet, bear-
er cloth, black, blue, and
brown. \$2.50 value. Pennant
Day \$1.49
Boys' Winter Weight Suits, plain
shades and fancy mixtures.
\$10.00 value. Sizes 7 to 18.
Pennant Day \$7.89
Boys' Heavy Woolen Mackinaws,
plain shades and fancy plaids.
\$10.00 and \$11.00 value. Pen-
nant Day \$7.49
Little Boys' Overcoats, with flane-
lin lining, sizes 3 to 9 years.
Pennant Day \$6.69
Little Boys' Suits, woolens and
corduroys, sizes 3 to 8. Values
to \$9.46. Pennant Day, \$5.89
Boys' Pants, sizes 7 to 17, fancy
woolens and corduroys. \$2.50
value. Pennant Day \$1.59

MEN'S HATS

Men's Winter Caps, dark mix-
tures that pull down over the
ears, size 7 3/8. \$2.00 value.
Pennant Day \$1.00
Men's Komfy Kloth, all wool
toggles, in several shades, \$1.50
value. Pennant Day 49c
Men's Velour Hats, in all styles,
colors, and sizes. \$9.00 value.
Pennant Day \$5.00

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Wool Golf Gloves, in grey
and tan shades. \$1.50 value.
Pennant Day 95c
Men's Dark Brown Cape Kid
Gloves, all sizes, braided tops,
"Meyers" make. \$5.00 value.
Pennant Day \$3.09

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
(Down Stairs)

Men's Shirts, made from good
quality percales, in neat pat-
terns, sizes 14 1/2 to 18. \$2.15
value. Pennant Day \$1.29
Men's Extra Heavy Sweaters,
in grey and khaki, made with
pockets and collar. \$5.00
value. Pennant Day \$3.50
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers,
heavy weight, all sizes and
first quality. \$2.35 value. Pen-
nant Day \$1.75
Boys' Wool Sweaters, in brown,
maroon, and navy, made with
pockets and collar. \$4.25
value. Pennant Day \$3.75
Men's Heavy Heather Hose,
strictly all wool, sizes from
9 1/2 to 11 1/2. \$1.00 value.
Pennant Day, pair 50c

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's House Shoes, in Juli-
ette and 12-strap style, made
of good vici kid leather with
turn soles and rubber heels.
\$3.50 value. Pennant Day
\$1.95
200 Pairs of Women's High Lace
Boots, in dark brown kid,
black gun metal calf and vici
kid with high and military
heel. Pennant Day \$2.75
Girls' School Shoes, made in
button style with low heels.
Sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Pennant
Day \$1.95

UNDERWEAR

Women's Jersey Fleecce Lined
Union Suits, high neck, long
sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow
sleeves, ankle length. \$1.59
value. Pennant Day \$1.15
Women's Medium Weight Wool
Vests and Pants, broken sizes.
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day
\$1.39
Women's Medium Weight Union
Suits, in broken sizes and
styles, knee and ankle length.
\$2.25 val. Pennant Day \$1.50
Children's Jersey Fleecce Lined
Union Suits, high neck, long
sleeves, ankle length. \$1.25
value. Pennant Day 98c

LINENS AND SCARFS

Stamped Scarfs for Embroidery,
size 18x54, three different de-
signs to select from. 39c val.
Pennant Day 29c
Stamped Centerpieces, for em-
broidery, 36 inches in diameter,
dainty floral designs. 39c val.
Pennant Day 29c Each
Stamped Pillow Cases, for em-
broidery—butterfly and flower
designs. \$2.00 value. Pennant
Day \$1.50 Pair
Scalloped Scarfs, size 18x54, four
neat embroidered designs to
choose from. \$1.25 value. Pen-
nant Day 85c Each
Mercerized Hemstitched Sets,
comprising one table cloth and
half dozen napkins to match,
nicely boxed. \$6.00 value.
Pennant Day \$4.98 Set

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Shoes, in black and dark
brown calf leather, sizes 9 to
13 1/2. Pennant Day \$1.95
Boys' Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 6.
Pennant Day 65c
Boys' School Shoes, good tan
leather with two full soles,
sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Pennant
Day \$3.85

APRONS AND HOUSE
DRESSES

Small Semi-fitted Aprons, of light
and medium percales, made
with and without bibs. 50c and
59c value. Pennant Day. 25c
House Dresses, of percale, made
in Billie Burke and waist-line
models, several styles. \$1.98
value. Pennant Day \$1.35
House Dresses, of percale and
chambray, made in Billie
Burke and waist-line models,
varied assortment of styles
and trimmings. \$2.08 value.
Pennant Day \$1.85
Flannelette Kimonos, made long
and full of figured materials,
made with elastic and waist-
line models, satin trimmed
collars and cuffs. \$2.98 value.
Pennant Day \$1.98

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Children's Flannelette Gowns,
double yokes, sizes 2 to 12
years; \$1.98 value. Pennant
Day 98c
Knit Sleeping Garments, with
feet, best quality, sizes 1 to
6 years. Pennant Day \$1.39
Girls' Gingham Dresses, many
samples in the lot, sizes 6 to
14 years; \$4.98 value. Pen-
nant Day \$2.69
Children's All Wool Toggles, to
close out. Pennant Day 39c
Children's Sample Rompers,
Oliver Twist suits, sizes 1 to
6 years; \$2.98 value. Pen-
nant Day \$1.85
Children's Shoes, vici kid, lace
and button style, patent
leather cloth top, spring heel,
sizes 4 to 8; \$3 value. Pen-
nant Day \$1.98
Pure Silk and Wool Vests,
slightly imperfect—sizes, in-
fants to 3 years. Pennant
Day 89c
Pure Silk and Wool Bands,
slight seconds, sizes to 3
years. Pennant Day 59c
Infants' White Nainsook Dresses,
with tiny embroidered yoke;
98c and \$1.25 values. Pen-
nant Day 79c
Gertrudes, dainty lace and em-
broidery trimmed, infants to
2 years. Pennant Day 79c

SMALLWARES

West Electric Curlers. 25c value.
Pennant Day 20c Card
Whisk Brooms. 69c value. Pen-
nant Day 49c
Whisk Brooms. 59c value. Pen-
nant Day 45c
Snaps, value 5c each. Pennant
Day 2 for 5c
Snaps, 10c value. Pennant
Day 2 Cards for 14c
Hooks and Eyes, value 5c each.
Pennant Day 2 Cards 5c
Hooks and Eyes, value 10c each.
Pennant Day 2 Cards 14c

Hair Nets, value 10c each. Pen-
nant Day 89c Daz.
Safety Pins, value 5c. Pennant
Day 3 for 10c
Dress and Suit Buttons, value
19c. Pennant Day 12c
Pearl Buttons, value 15c. Pen-
nant Day 10c
Fancy Trimming Buttons, value
10c. Pennant Day 3 for 20c
Odds and Ends in Crochet Cot-
ton, value 15c ball. Pennant
Day 3 for 25c

JEWELRY

Fancy Casque Combs, 75c value.
Pennant Day 55c
Fancy Brooch Pins, several
styles to select from, 50c value.
Pennant Day 24c

DE VALERA SAYS BRITISH MUST WITHDRAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Withdrawal of the British troops from Ireland and the release of all Irish political prisoners must be the first step taken if England wishes to restore immediate peace in Ireland, said Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic, when interviewed yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in regard to Father Michael O'Flanagan's telegram to David Lloyd George stating that Ireland is willing to make peace and asking what first step the prime minister proposed.

Mr. De Valera said: "Father O'Flanagan, as the vice president of the Sinn Féin political organization—which must be carefully distinguished from the republican parliament, whose election was secured by this political organization—speaks with authority, but does not, of course, in any sense speak officially for the Irish government.

"It is true that the Irish people desire peace with England as with other countries. This has never been a war that we have sought, but a war that has been forced upon us; and the bloodshed has not been caused by us but by the English, who have been the aggressors, and the blood that has been shed has been unfortunately mostly Irish blood."

Troops Must Leave Ireland.

Asked what he considers the first step the British should take so as to secure peace, he said: "The removal of the aggression obviously is both the initial and also the final step that is, as I have said, the whole essence of the trouble between the two countries."

Asked if this meant the withdrawal of the British forces, he said: "Obviously, and the release of all Irishmen and Irish women deprived of their liberty for no other reason than that they loved their country."

He was also asked if he had at any time been in direct negotiations with Lloyd George concerning the bringing about of peace in Ireland, but said he had not.

Mr. De Valera was in bed when seen yesterday. His secretary said that he had been completely worn out by his activities during a trip to the west from which he returned Sunday, and would probably rest for the remainder of the week, as his condition had been complicated by a cold.

Though willing to talk, Mr. De Valera's voice was rather husky and tired and his face was thin and pale.

PAPERS COMMENT ON PEACE PLANS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland constituted the dominating topic of today's newspapers, which printed many rumors gathered in Dublin and London. These showed a widespread hope for definite results from the exchange of views now understood to be going on. The strength of this hope, however, was greater in some quarters than in others.

One Dublin despatch declared there was no chance of a truce while Arthur Griffith and MacNeill brothers, prominent Sinn Féin leaders, were kept in prison, while another took the view that the irreconcilables of the Irish republican brotherhood really were in control of the situation and would be able to prevent any settlement which

did not recognize their full demands.

It is pretty generally decided that conversations have not as yet reached the stage of definite negotiations. A certain amount of mystery surrounds the whole proceedings. This being shown by the curious divergence of reports as to whom is actually engaged in efforts to bring about a truce. None of the newspapers mentioned the name of Monsignor Patrick Joseph Cullen, nor did any seem aware of the part he has taken in the exchange of views, unless vague references to an anonymous "Irish intermediary" are intended to refer to him. Speculation has for some days centered around G. W. Russell and Sir Horace Plunkett. But the latter said last evening on his departure for America that he was unaware of any negotiations and unable to see any sign of a settlement.

It is unknown how far the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Féin, is supported by leaders of his party, and the London Times understands the government in replying to his telegram received here on Sunday, will probably ask him whom he represents. The newspaper says he will be questioned as to whether he is authorized to act to the extent that his message implied and it will be intimated at the same time that the government's intentions have been made public, and it is still open to receive representations from those authorized to speak for Ireland. It is further learned by the Times that Father O'Flanagan's message was submitted to the cabinet by Premier Lloyd George yesterday but that no definite action was reported to have been taken. The telegram from Father O'Flanagan asked Premier Lloyd George: "What first steps do you propose to take?" These conflicting reports are considered indicative of the secrecy surrounding present discussions. They

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Silkline Comforters, scroll stitched, printed both sides, with fine silkline, some have plain 9-inch satin border, in light blue and old rose. \$6.50 value. Pennant Day \$4.98

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets and Cords to match, suitable for men's and women's bathrobes, in an extensive variety of colors, in this season's latest designs. Put up in a neat box, ideal for a Christmas gift. \$6.00 value. Pennant Day \$5.25

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, for double beds, in a large variety of dainty plaid combinations, heavy, lofty finish, firm stitched binding. \$7.00 value. Pennant Day \$4.49 Pair

Nashua Fleece Blankets, size 64x76, in grey, tan, or white, neat colored borders, warm fleecy nap. \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.89 Pair

Nashua Fleece Blankets, size 72x80, for large size beds, in grey or tan, dainty colored borders. \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.75 Pair

White Wool Blankets, for large beds, fine smooth finish, in neat pink or blue borders, silk double stitched binding. \$12.50 value. Pennant Day, \$9.75 Pair

White Wool Crisp Blankets, size 72x80, fine smooth finish for children's cribs, neat pink or blue borders, mohair binding. \$3.25 val. Pennant Day \$2.49

Beacon Bathrobe Blanketing for children's bathrobes, in light blue or pink, in Teddy bear, rabbit and kiddie designs. 95c value. Pennant Day, yd., 79c

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, made of Panne Velvet trimmed with tips, embroidery and ribbons, shapes—close turban, small rolled sailors, and large straight sailors: \$7.50 and \$5.98 value. Pennant Day, at \$3.98

Children's French Felt Hats, in rolled sailor shapes, banded with fine quality gros-grain ribbon with streamers. Colors, navy, brown, and black: \$3.95 value. Pennant Day, at \$2.69

Close Fitting Side Rolled Hats, coque and ostrich combinations: \$2.98 value. Pennant Day 98c

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's High Lace Boots, dark brown, vict kid leather, sizes 5½ to 8. Pennant Day...\$1.59

Girls' Shoes, made in black and brown calf and kid leathers, sizes 11½ to 2. High cut. Pennant Day \$3.85

Girls' High Lace Boots, in black gun metal calf leather. Pennant Day \$2.19

Children's High Lace Boots, made in black and dark brown calf leather, sizes 8½ to 2. Pennant Day \$2.85

CORSETS

Corsets, in various makes, (discontinued models), broken sizes. \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.49 Pr.

Corsets, in average figured models, white coutil, sizes 21 to 28, broad front steels, elastic gores in side, 4 hose supporters. Pennant Day \$2.98 Pr.

Elastic Top Corsets, in pink, for slender figures, sizes 20 to 23. \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, for large double beds, made from well known standard sheeting, perfect in every way. \$2.25 value. Pennant Day...\$1.79

Pillow Cases, 42x36, made from heavy, firm cotton, 3-inch hems. 49c val. Pennant Day, 39c Ea.

FURNITURE

Plant Stands, 24 inches high, with 12x12 inch square top. Made of strong hard wood with turned oak finish. \$1.39 value. Pennant Day 89c

Library Table, solid oak table with large drawers and book rack ends, strongly made and finished in turned oak. \$20.00 value. Pennant Day, \$14.98

Mattresses, sanitary soft top and bottom mattress, made of all new clean materials and covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. \$7.95 value. Pennant Day \$4.75

BLOUSES

Pongee and White Net Blouses, good assortment; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.00

Georgette Crepe Blouses, daintily embroidered, good assortment of colors and sizes; \$3.95 value. Pennant Day...\$3.39

White and Colored Voile Blouses, counter soiled; values to \$3. Pennant Day \$1

All Wool Tie-Back Sweaters and Wool Scarfs: \$5 value. Pennant Day \$2.25

White Middle Blouses, large sizes: \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Street Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts, soft cuffs: \$2.45 and \$1.95 values. Pennant Day \$1.29

Men's Madras Shirts, some with silk stripes, soft cuffs; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day \$3.85

Men's Madras Shirts, Whitney make; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.19

Men's Flannelette Pajamas: \$4 value. Pennant Day \$2.98

Men's Domet Pajamas; \$3.49 value. Pennant Day \$2.69

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts; \$3.40 value. Pennant Day \$2.69

Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy cotton; \$1.39 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

Men's Glastenbury Shirts and Drawers; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.50

HOSIERY

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, 65c value. Pennant Day 49c

Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, broken sizes, 50c value. Pennant Day 33c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, black, cordovan, and grey. \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 85c

Boys' Medium Weight Hose, 39c value. Pennant Day 25c

Women's Sport Hose, heather mixtures. \$2.45 value. Pennant Day \$1.65

COATS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

Black and Navy Satin Dresses, sizes 16-18; \$15.50 value. Pennant Day \$9.25

All Wool Serge and Velour Dresses; \$22.50 value. Pennant Day \$14.25

Tricoulette Dresses, best quality; \$45.00 value. Pennant Day, \$25.00

Short Coats, of heavy heather mixtures, also suede cloth; \$29.50 value. Pennant Day, \$16.50

Small Lot of Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs; \$29.50 value. Pennant Day \$7.50

Fancy Sport Skirts, satin and fancy silk material; values to \$19.50. Pennant Day, \$6.75

Gas Radiators "Reznor" and other good makes; \$6 and \$7.50 values. Pennant Day \$5.00

Oil Heaters, "Miller" "Perfection" or "Florence"; \$6.50 and \$7.50 values. Pennant Day \$5.00

are not regarded as discounting the unquestioned fact that the movement is going on and that an earnest effort is being made to achieve the desired results.

Ireland Ripe For Peace

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Arthur Henderson, who returned from Ireland yesterday after taking part in the investigations of the labor commission, said that after surveying the entire situation he believed the present moment offers exceptional opportunity for a settlement. Men of every class are tired of the existing strife and unrest and are only anxious for peace.

Mr. Henderson thinks that the government policy of insisting on negotiations is impossible until the present reign of terror is broken. He declares that this is a mistaken policy, and that it will be regarded as a deliberate attempt to break the spirit of the Irish people.

In the view of the labor leader a definite effort should be made officially to arrange an armistice in view of the fact that the situation is so provocative and that a conference should be called representing both sides.

"If these suggestions are acted upon," continued Mr. Henderson, "I have reason to know that the full weight of the hands of the Catholic church and all organized labor in Ireland would come to time to secure cessation of lawlessness throughout the progress of the negotiations."

Mr. Henderson has no definite appointment with Premier Lloyd George.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Ada L. Kilborn, the mother, the next of kin and all other persons interested in the County of Middlesex, in said County of Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court by N. Alice Gerrish of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person as guardian, and for the custody of said minors.

And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication on or after the day, at least, before said minor, or by affixing a copy thereof to the said minor, at least seven days before said court.

Witness, George P. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

but hopes to submit his proposals to the prime minister.

Arrests in Dublin Raid

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—Auxiliary police raided the Dublin city hall yesterday and arrested several members of the corporation.

The arrests were made during a meeting of the corporation and included the Sinn Féin members of the house of commons, Michael Staines, one alderman and four councillors.

The raid prevented the members of the corporation from discussing a motion on the program by Sir Andrew Beattie, which had been seconded by High Sheriff McWalter, calling for an Irish truce. When the raid was over Sir Andrew asked that the motion be taken up before adjournment, but this was refused.

Government Defeated

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The government was again defeated in the house of lords last night when an amendment proposing a new clause to the home rule bill, offered by the Marquis of Salisbury, was carried by a vote of 51 to 50. This amendment provides that neither the northern nor the southern parliament shall be established until the king's authority and the protection of the rights and liberties of all persons in both northern and southern Ireland were fully assured, and that otherwise the appointed day for putting the act in force shall be fixed by resolution of the Imperial government.

The following report for the month of November of Irish G. Lowell, welfare worker for the Florence Crittenton league, shows the various activities of the organization for that period:

Office calls—47.
Calls on girls and families—33.
Placed girls—2.
Court cases and lawyers consulted—2.

Physicians consulted—8.
Investigations—5.
Visits to theatres—5.
Visits to dance halls—1.
Visits to railroad station—2.
Conferences with workers and meetings attended—15.

Visited and took girl to state industrial school, Lancaster—2.
Took woman to state farm in Bridgewater.
Visited superior Court and house of correction, East Cambridge.
Visited state convention for social workers, Worcester.

GIRL MISSING

At 1:30 a. m. this morning, the police were notified by telephone that Margaret Duggan, aged 15 years, was missing from her home at 122 Chestnut street. The girl is described as being tall and thin, with dark complexion and dark brown hair, wearing a white skirt, pink blouse, long dark brown coat and blue velvet hat.

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WOMEN BOWLERS

American Legion Post Offers Use of Bowling Alleys to Lowell Community Service Committee

The American Legion post has offered the use of the bowling alleys in its headquarters to the women's recreation committee of the Lowell Community Service for every Thursday evening. This committee has sent out invitations to all the women's organizations in the city to take advantage of the Legion's offer by attending the first meeting and bowling tournament Thursday. At this time, it is expected that bowling leagues will be organized and inter-league games scheduled. Already 15 women's organizations are expected to take part. Bowling contests will then be held each Thursday evening for all women who wish to attend.

FOR SALEM POLICE

Sergeants Philip Dwyer and Eli Breault arrested Joseph Garon of Salem this morning on a warrant issued by the police of that city, charging him with the larceny of \$155. Garon was sent to Salem late this afternoon.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Business experts surveying the situation in the eastern states find many indications of upward tendencies in business. Many of the wholesalers and manufacturers are receiving orders in sufficient volume to show that the consumers' strike is over and that if the people will only continue to buy what they need, the danger of prolonged depression will be averted. One city or one community cannot settle the matter, but if each does its full duty, then the general effect will be better business.

For some weeks, or even months, business has suffered from the sudden slump in prices. It seemed that a combination of circumstances favored such a condition at this particular time. The public had stopped buying certain lines of goods and the retailers found themselves with goods on hand that they would have to sell at a loss. Naturally those who profited most from rising prices can best meet the crash of falling prices, yet some of them are the greatest sufferers. Whether they can stand it or not, this is what the dealers are up against.

There are indications of a stabilizing of prices by the establishment of new standards which if fixed at any reasonable level, would be the signal for a general resumption of business. Already the Christmas shopping is well under way, and at the present moment, many commodities are selling at lower prices than will prevail two weeks hence.

The banks are conducting the deflation of credit in an orderly manner, but are offering no obstacle to the legitimate commercial needs of the country. The banks are doing their part, and if the people will assist by buying what they want without following the selfish instinct of waiting for lower prices which are not likely to come, then all will be well.

This waiting for lower prices is dangerous business. It is merely a strike against buying which if carried far enough would spread ruin all over the country. It would go far towards bringing back the pre-war price level which would mean a sweeping cut in wages, industrial warfare, closed factories and general disaster. Who wants such conditions? Yet those who hold back on purchasing what they need are doing their share to bring about these dangerous results.

The only way to help in this readjustment or recuperation from the effects of the war is to go ahead undaunted by the present business curtailment, buying what you need. In this way the stock on hand will soon be exhausted and the manufacturers will have to call in their employees to start up the machinery.

CABINET-MAKING

Building cabinets for presidents-elect has been a popular quadrennial pastime, ever since George Washington's administration.

The constitution says nothing about cabinet officers. In fact, it was the design of the constitution to lodge all executive authority in the president, but it was soon found that the job was too large for one president to handle by himself. So the government was divided into departments, by congressional enactments, and the heads of these departments became the cabinet of the president.

The first cabinet, organized in 1789, consisted of a secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of the treasury, and an attorney general. Later the place of postmaster general was created, but it was not then regarded of sufficient dignity to entitle the postmaster general to a seat in the cabinet. Later, however, the postmaster general was admitted to the official family circle.

The expansion of the cabinet has generally kept pace with America's governmental needs. Nine years after the first cabinet was created, the navy department was organized and a secretary of the navy joined the cabinet. Fifty-one years elapsed before the "circle" around the cabinet table opened to let in a new member—the secretary of the interior. And 40 years later, in 1850, it was deemed advisable to give the farmers a seat and a place was made for a secretary of agriculture.

The first secretary of commerce and labor was appointed in 1903, but ten years later the job was split in two, so that now the cabinet has ten members. President-elect Harding has suggested there ought to be a secretary of public welfare. Women say this is just the job for a woman. And why not?—N.E.A.

REPEALING WAR MEASURES

Republicans are making much ado over the fact that as many as 10 war-time enactments are still in force. The obstinacy of republican leaders and a republican senate this failure to reach the official end of the war was mainly one. It is true they feared President Wilson, but they did not ratify the treaty in any form. Had they sent the treaty back to the president with reservations, however radical, then he might have been blamed for the delay if he failed to complete the ratification.

Part of the republican program is to push through a bill prohibiting immigration almost entirely for two years. It is a drastic step to be sure, but in view of the vast number of starving Europeans who want to come here, some such course may be necessary. Such a law will also stay off the settlement of the immigration question with Japan which is quite insistent upon having her nationals recognized

on an equality with those of any other race. The official end of the war is the one thing most needed; but there is no indication as to what the republican policy on that point will be. If President Wilson should resubmit the treaty with reservations, the present senate in which Senator Harding is now a conspicuous figure would have an opportunity to act upon it in some form. The senate would then have another opportunity to end the war and clear the way for the prompt repeal of the war measures. Until the war is officially ended, however, some of them will have to remain in force.

CHRISTMAS TREES

With the approach of Christmas comes the slaughter of a vast number of young trees to serve as Christmas trees, loaded with gifts for the enjoyment of children. It is an old-time custom that will probably never be abandoned; but this annual fall of young trees is a great drain upon the forests of the country which now so greatly need addition rather than further depletion. There can never be any effective opposition to the use of Christmas trees to aid in bringing to the children the full enjoyment of this great festival. In some cases, however, the meaning of the observance is forgotten, and the Christmas tree is made only the vehicle for conveying the gifts supposed to be delivered by a generous Santa Claus. When the star of Bethlehem is represented on the tree, there is at least one reminder of the Nativity of the Saviour, the mystery around which the entire observance revolves.

Even with adults the observance of Christmas in some quarters is divested of religious features and reduced to a season for exchanging greetings and gifts. Between four and five million Christmas trees are used annually in this country, varying in height from five to thirty-five feet. This, however, is a rise in which economic considerations are overlooked. Families will have Christmas trees for the children if there wasn't another tree left in the world for the purpose of making wood pulp for paper.

MATERNITY BILL

Among the measures to be urged upon the attention of congress is the Shepard-Towner maternity bill which would provide financial aid and medical protection to mothers and children, particularly to those located in rural or isolated districts. It is understood that the National League of Women Voters is active in support of the measure. There is a question as to whether any such bill should be enacted by congress. There has been altogether too much of this paternalistic legislation foisted upon the attention of congress in recent years. Matters of this kind, it would seem, had better be left to the various states. It would be almost an impossibility to distribute funds from Washington with any proper knowledge of the cases considered. It would probably result in extravagance and abuses similar to those produced by the pension system. It would be better to have these matters attended to by the state authorities under whose supervision they will be treated with greater discretion than could possibly be exercised by Washington officials except a little army of inspectors and investigators were provided to administer the measure. In all probability the cost of disbursement from Washington would exceed the amount of money received by the mothers and children for whose benefit the measure was intended.

Congressman Tinkham's bill saying to the south, "no votes for the negro, fewer votes in congress," is fast-forwarding to prove about as effective as a politician's broom being used to sweep back the flood of the Atlantic.

It is not surprising that paying 44 cents to assistant assessors for each prospective poll-tax payer they located, resulted in placing the names of dead men on the lists. The wonder is that the assessors were not flooded with poll-tax bills.

A Lowell pastor has been preaching about "girls and their guesses at life." We guess a whole lot of them are not guessing about life but about the man on the list. The wonder is that the assessors were not flooded with poll-tax bills.

We used to learn in school that "this is a government of laws." This record number of drunks in the Lowell police court in November indicates that we have to change the law word to "law-defiers."

We can be reasonably certain that there was no "flow" of the Washington "Hello Cabot" when our own senator Lodge called at the White House to convey the important information that congress is in session.

Since the world is now safe for democracy it might be well to cut down to the business of making the methods of amending the constitution democratic.

Don't put a long face on you when you pull your pocketbook in these hard days of lower prices and shorter hours.

The republican legislature, at its coming special session, has a chance to deal a death blow to "Johnny" Wall it deal it!

SEEN AND HEARD

The same man who delivers your Christmas mail also fetches the bills.

The experienced father is not deceived by the attention he gets at home these days.

A Doubtful Compliment

He was an Englishman, and he was pouring out his soul to an American girl. "You are divine," he told her. "As graceful as a swan, as—"

But she interrupted him: "Say, sonny, I want to know right now. Was that a swimmer or a swimmer?"

Tid Bits.

Throwing a Steer

Shorty Kisko of Horse Creek, Wyo., is the champion steer thrower in 9 2-5 seconds, thus taking the record from Slim Caskey of Wichita Falls, Tex., who did the job in ten and three-fifths seconds. It may occur to you that the throwing of a steer in the fewest number of seconds isn't a matter to become wildly excited about. You may find more excitement on a football field, or at a baseball game. You, then, do not spend much of your time in the famous "cow country" of the western plains. You, then, do not realize what a large achievement it is to rope and throw a steer in less than 10 seconds. You probably could not do it in a week. Nor could the editor. But that is no reason for not giving Shorty Kisko a round of cheers. The fact remains that when a man does anything better, or more quickly than has ever done before he is entitled to credit. Pass a nice medal to Shorty!

Embers

Slowly burns the fire, its hot wrath spent, While over the gray ashes creeps a chill; For all the room is silent since you went, And still!

I could not hope to keep you for all way.

Love's source was drained, it could no longer stand the test;

And yet, like threads of flame, my memories away.

Rise up and will not rest.

'Twas such a trifle that aroused distrust,

And took your hands from mine, bidding me go;

Yet all the while I knelt here in the dust,

And loved you so;

But O, tonight, just touch my lips,

and lean Your head upon my breast, and let us be

As we once were ere doubting came between

The Me and Thee;

The embers dimly glow, and through the grate

The hot coals drop into a cool retreat

Be mine again! Pain would I laugh at

And kiss your feet.

—Floyd Meredith in Boston Transcript.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

What has become of the old-time waiter? One may dine in many places in Lowell without running across one, and none seems to be in training to take the places that their pastime has left vacant. I happen to know of but one of the departing fraternity in this town and it is a pleasure worth as much as any other. The waiter is served by him. Let there be no mistake; the real waiter was an artist, and it is said that both artist and art appear to be perishing together. What a remarkable memory the old-time waiter of food had for faces and for the temperamental characteristics and whims of his patrons. Without our knowing how he did it, he seemed to acquire information as to whether we were married or single, and if the former, he knew how many children we had, and he never inquired about the wrong one if I have a son and he had a daughter. How frequently he could escort us to the particular chair and table that he knew we preferred to occupy; all the while subtly conveying the impression that he had kept it especially waiting for our arrival. Or, the favorite seat in the corner was taken with what air of polite respect and apology he would show us to another while he explained how the thing had happened while his back was turned for a moment. With what gentleness and skill he could suggest to the most fastidious palate the use of faro, doing so in a way that made us somehow feel that the drink was being specially prepared with our own particular demands of appetite in mind. With what an air, not as of one taking orders, but as of the transferring of a gift between close friends he received our humble tip at the end of the meal.

Has plain, unadorned milk been eliminated from the menu of the 12th soda fountain? Has the avalanche of shakes, sundaes, splits and various other concoctions swept away the demand for sweet milk served as it comes from the farm, minus the flavoring with which every soda establishment is abundantly supplied. It would seem so, judging from the low of total amazement, surprise and awe with which the customer who asks for a glass of milk is greeted by the soda clerk. I have asked for milk on two or three occasions recently at one of the downtown stores and each time I have had to repeat my order so thunderstruck was the clerk to have any occasion to stop a drink. On one occasion a young lady clerk, who I met and she couldn't believe that I should possibly want such an ordinary drink as plain milk. "Don't you want any flavoring in it?" she asked. I insisted that I did not and finally she poured me from her supply sufficient to pour out a glass of milk. Meddled authorities tell us that few foods have the nourishing quality of milk, but I am afraid that there is little demand for it in its natural state. In this era of soda water and complicated refreshments.

CHICAGO HONORS EYERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Chicago baseball fans will welcome Johnny Evers, former second baseman and now manager of the Cubs, back to the city with a star and a big salary.

INTERNATIONAL B. B. LEAGUE NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Lowell, Fla., president of the new International League, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the organization to be held in this city next Monday. Matters concerning the organization of baseball will be considered in addition to regular business.

DARTMOUTH MAY MEET PEYERHILF DARTMOUTH, N.H., Dec. 7.—A drive has been started to raise money for the purchase of a new building for the Peierhoff Laboratory at Dartmouth.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSFERRED MAY BE HARD, but the numerous prisoners escaping from Sing Sing do not seem to be finding it so.

ELECTION IN 21 CITIES

Four Important Questions to Be Decided; Sports, Boxing, "Beer" and License

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Four questions will be on the ballot in all of the 21 cities which hold municipal elections today. The questions involve acceptance of the boxing bill, acceptance of the Sunday sports act, a vote regarding the granting of licenses under the 2 1/2 per cent beer act.

The first of these appears in this form: "Shall an act to establish a state boxing commission to serve in the department of public safety, chapter 619, Acts of 1920, be accepted?"

The statute in question was approved June 4, 1920. It provides for a state boxing commission, now in existence, with the commissioner of public safety as chairman. This commission has power to license all boxing exhibitions and club holding them; to license referees, boxers, seconds, judges, timekeepers, etc., and to bar any one of them at any time.

The Sunday sports question reads: "Shall an act to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's day, chapter 210, Acts of 1920, be accepted?"

This act provides for the playing of outdoor amateur sports on Sundays, between 2 and 5 p. m. on public playgrounds or other places more than 1000 feet from a place of worship and does not permit horse racing, auto racing, boxing or hunting with firearms.

The acceptance of the boxing and Sunday sports acts in any city should already have been temporarily decided by the city council in each case. The law provides, however, that the voters in each city shall decide the question first on election day.

The following question is also new this year: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this city?"

The word "non-intoxicating" in this question refers to the definition given in the so-called "2 1/2 beer act," which defines non-intoxicating beverages as those containing not more than 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol. A favorable city vote would become effective immediately should the Volstead act at any time be changed by congress so as to permit such beverages.

The same is true of the question as to licenses for intoxicating liquors, which again appears on the ballot because the old Massachusetts license laws have not been revoked.

Women Candidates

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Women voted for all offices in municipal elections for the first time in this state today, when the voters in 21 cities went to the polls. A woman was a candidate for "alderman" in Springfield, and another for assessor in Cambridge. Twelve of the cities voted for mayor while in other only city councilmen and school committee members were on the ticket.

Regardless of the Volstead act, the cities cast their annual local option vote in compliance with the old law which Governor Coolidge yesterday recommended should be removed from the statute books immediately. Reports indicated that slight attention would be given the liquor question.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Liberty Street Man Struck by Auto—Five-Ton Truck Hits Two Others—Yesterday's Accidents

William G. Murphy of Liberty street was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when struck by an automobile owned and driven by Leo D. Calman of Chelmsford street, in Appleton street.

Calman was driving his automobile down Appleton street behind another which attempted to turn into a yard in avoiding this machine, Calman drove his automobile upon the sidewalk striking a small truck standing in Gorham street near Keene street yesterday afternoon was struck by a large five-ton loaded truck owned by W. J. Fleming, 109 Sherman st., Cambridge. The smaller truck was in charge of Jacob H. Krauser, 114 Park st., Lawrence, and was damaged considerably. As reported to the police the same five-ton truck struck another owned by J. L. Robinson of 153 Smith street, yesterday afternoon.

GRANTS TO BUY MAISEL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—Walter H. McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team, today announced that negotiations were under way for the purchase of George Maisei, Portland outfielder, by the New York Giants.

ALEXANDER SIGNS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The signed contract of Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, was received at Cub headquarters yesterday.

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SONG RECITAL BY MADAME GAUTHIER

Members of the Middlesex Women's club enjoyed a most entertaining and varied song recital at the regular Monday afternoon meeting of the organization when Madame Eva Gauthier gave delightful interpretations of Japanese music and sang just as capably modern French numbers.

The singer preluded her concert with an explanation of the musical customs and instruments of the people of Java and the effect of her singing was greatly heightened by her appearance in an ornate batik, the gift of a Japanese princess. All her numbers were given simply but with that touch of skill which denotes the real artist. Her French numbers embraced a program of wide range and by way of variety she introduced successfully several Russian themes. Leroy Shield accompanied capably and contributed a group of solos.

LOCAL LIQUOR CASE CONTINUED AGAIN

Isaac Soder, arrested by Officer Cornelius Sullivan on Dec. 3 for the illegal keeping of liquor and released on \$300 bail, was called on continuance in public court this morning. He was again put over until December 11. Soder, it is said, was arrested in connection with the sale of liquor to two soldiers of Camp Devens, who had to attend a court-martial at the camp this morning and thus prevented the trial of the local case.

For assault and battery upon his wife Patrick P. Hiley was given a sentence of one year in the house of correction on appeal for two years.

For non-support of his wife George A. Hiron was given a sentence of five months in the house of correction. He appeared and was held in \$300 for superior court.

CLAIMS HE BOUGHT OUTLAW BOOZE HERE

Harry Pappas of Lawrence, arrested by the police of that city for alleged violation of the national prohibition laws, claims that he purchased the nine gallons of liquor which the police found in his home, from a man who lived at 805 Market street in this city. He added, however, that the seller left this city about four days ago and called for Greer. The local police were notified of the case and will conduct an investigation. Inquiry at 805 Market street this morning revealed the fact that a man by the name of Fred A. Simms and for Greer on the steamship Argentina last Saturday. The name given by Pappas to the Lawrence police was Simms.

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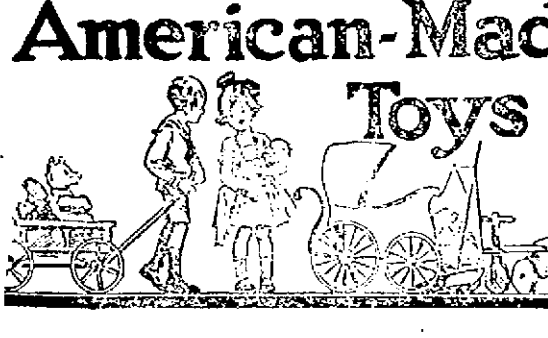
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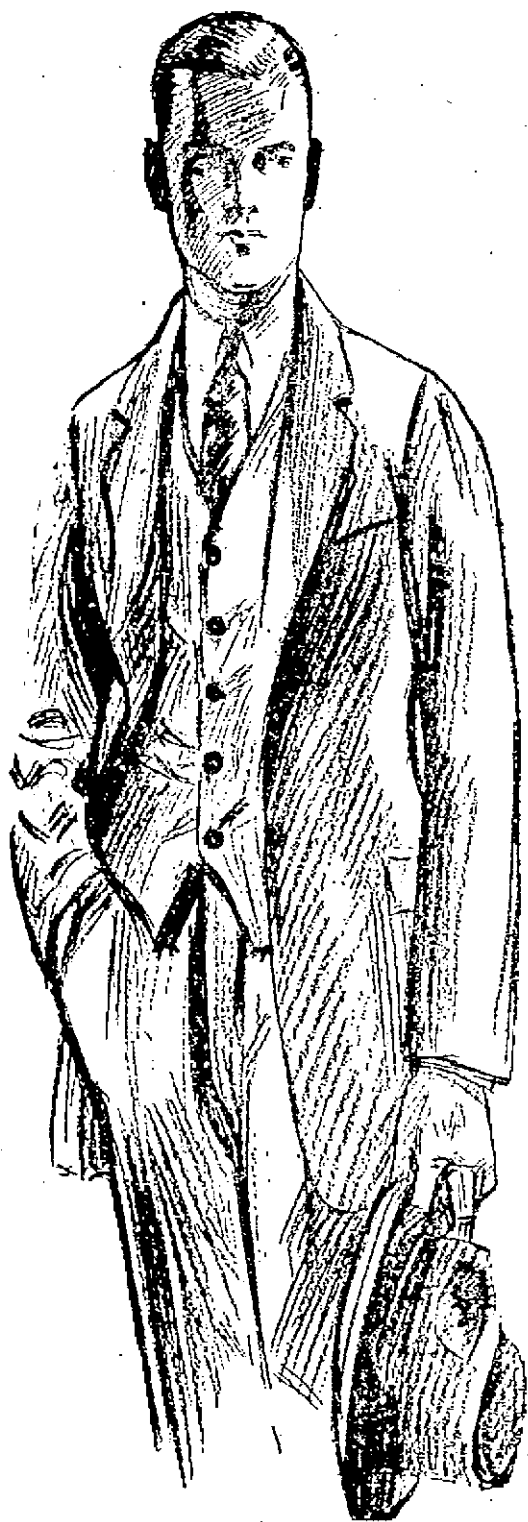
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King Christian of Denmark (upper left) is in London to confer with King George (upper right) and other members of the British royal family. It is reported, over the possibility of arranging for the marriage of Princess Margaret, Christian's cousin (center), to the Prince of Wales (lower). British papers, however, are urging the prince to abandon precedent and "marry for love." British circles anticipate an early announcement of the marriage plans of the British heir.

OPEN SHOP ANNOUNCED BY CLOTHING MAKERS

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The Clothing Manufacturers association of Boston, Luther C. White, employment manager, has broken relations with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. In a statement issued last night notifying the local joint board of the action, Mr. White charged the officers and members of the association with many instances of broken faith and agreements.

In effect the manufacturers declare for the open shop in the Boston clothing manufacturing industry. It is expected that special meetings of the members of the Amalgamated will be held as soon as possible, the situation placed before them and plans laid for a general strike, unless the

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RECORD XMAS TREE CROP

1,500,000 Trees Have Been
Cut in the Forests and
Pastures of New England

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—A Christmas tree crop of more than a million and a half of evergreen trees, spruce, fir and hemlock has been cut in the forests and pastures of New England for the approaching holiday observances east of the Mississippi. The crop is the largest ever. If dealers' estimates are correct more homes and more communities will blossom with this flower of the Christmas spirit than ever before.

The movement to market the Christmas trees some still spanned with the snow of northern countryside, is underway and figures on the cut are fairly complete. From the forests of Maine 600,000 trees have been taken in Vermont it is estimated about 300,000 were felled and the reports of the state forester of New Hampshire show a shipment of approximately 500,000. The southern section of New England cuts much less, the crop from the Berkshires in Massachusetts being probably about 15,000 and in Rhode Island and Connecticut combined about 25,000.

In the study these trees have been sold by the farmer or woodland owner for a few cents each, large lots selling at \$25 to \$30 a thousand. Smaller numbers, usually taken from pastures where the trees attain a more shapely growth, bring as high as 50 cents each in some instances. Prices to the grower have been generally higher this year than last. They represent, however, only a small part of the cost to the Christmas consumer who will pay between \$1 and \$2 each for the average tree. A statement on the Christmas tree industry prepared by the New Hampshire forestry department for the Associated Press asserts that "it is not fair to the farmer to give him only a few cents for trees which may bring several dollars when sold at retail in the city."

The department regards the Christmas tree industry as legitimate and says it is not objectionable if the land owner receives a fair value for his trees and the cutting is scattered and confined to the right size of trees. The custom of setting up evergreens at Yuletide is gaining rather than losing strength. If the reports of the number of trees cut are a criterion and the New Hampshire forestry predicts that "at no distant date, the cutting of trees near large centers of consumption, will become the practice."

There has been a picturesque procession of evergreens for several days from northern forests or hilltops through the wood roads covered with snow to the rail sidings.

The cutters have had to go farther into the woods each year, and western Maine is reported to be so nearly cut over that operations in that state have turned largely to the eastern counties of Knox and Washington.

From the little town of East Fairfield, Vt., alone, 30,000 trees are being shipped to points in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

The New Hampshire forestry department's statement on the Christmas tree industry says:

"The cutting of spruces and firs for Christmas trees is a subject of considerable comment throughout the country, principally with reference to its effect upon the forests. Many persons are outspoken against the slaughter of trees for this purpose and in some states like Vermont there has been legislation to prevent it. Investigations by the forestry department have been made from time to time to determine the extent of shipments of Christmas trees being made from the state. In the fall of 1919 there were 216,000 trees shipped away and in 1920, the number was 350,000.

During the past fall there have been approximately 300,000 trees shipped from New Hampshire, principally from Coos and Grafton counties. The towns

"I Certainly Did Grand Work for Us." Lowell Woman and Husband Re- gain Health by Taking Tanlac.

Another splendid endorsement of Tanlac that will be read with interest by the people of Lowell was given a few days ago by Mrs. H. M. Burroughs, 419 Chemsford street.

"Tanalac has been such a good thing for myself and my husband," said Mrs. Burroughs, "that I just can't praise it highly enough. Speaking of my case, for the past year I have been feeling more and more run down. My appetite was very poor. I lost a great deal of weight, and always felt tired and worn out. I had no energy, and such little strength I had to be stopping ever so often to rest while doing my housework, and I was so nervous that the least little noise would startle me. To make a long story short I was not exactly sick, but was in that condition which makes one feel miserable all the time and robs life of most of its pleasures."

"Well, my husband was about in the same condition as I was only he suffered with indigestion constantly. His appetite was poor and he lost considerably weight and energy, and feeling tired and worn out all the time. Finally we began seeing Tanlac testimonials in the papers, and decided to try it and it certainly did grand work for us. I have a fine appetite now, have gained several pounds in weight and my strength has come back to me so that my housework is once more a pleasure. My husband never complains of indigestion, has a wonderful appetite and has gained several pounds in weight and is wonderfully stronger and better in every way. In fact Tanlac has built us both up so that we are now enjoying fine health, and since Tanlac made life really worth living for us, we are glad to tell about our wonderful experience."

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of North Stratford, Colebrook, West Stratford, Stark, Littleton and Sunnyside Hill, furnish the bulk of the output.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL THIS EVENING

Preparations are complete for the annual ball of the Lowell Firemen's Relief association to be held in Association hall this evening and indications point to a record-breaking attendance. A concert will be held from 5 to 9 and then a grand march and general dancing until 1 a. m. During the war period the association devoted its efforts and energies to the furthering of the various causes which came before the public for support and now it believes it may justly call upon the public for support of the relief fund for members of the fire department who are injured in the performance of their duty.

KEEP POLLS OPEN FROM 6 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

The election commissioners formally voted to keep the polls open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. on city election day, next Tuesday, at a meeting held last evening. This is an extension of two hours beyond the usual time of closing. It was also voted to receive the election returns at the election commissioners' office and to have the press use the purchasing agent's office.

GIVEN 10 TO 20 YEARS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 7.—Fred W. French, assistant cashier of the Grand Rapids City Trust & Savings bank, who pleaded guilty last week to a charge of embezzling \$30,000, was sentenced yesterday to serve from 10 to 20 years in prison, French, according to the police, confessed to shortages totalling at least \$300,000.

SLOW, SURE POLICY OF AMENDING COVENANT

GENEVA, Dec. 7 (by the Associated Press).—The League assembly yesterday decided to stick to a slow and sure policy in amending the covenant and to extend that policy to the interpretation of the relations between the council and the assembly with regard to their respective duties and jurisdictions under the covenant.

The Canadian amendment eliminating Article 10 and the Argentine amendment declaring that all sovereign states shall be members of the league that do not remain outside of their own choice were referred to a special committee which will report to the next assembly.

The question as to what are the exact relations between the council and the assembly was temporarily and partially settled by the adoption of a sort of working basis in the form of the four general principles enunciated in the recent report of the committees presided over by Mr. Balfour, with certain amendments.

The first of these principles, which set forth that the council and the assembly should each be invested with particular powers and duties and that neither should have jurisdiction to render decision in any matter which had been expressly committed to the other, Lord Robert Cecil declared must be amended from "Corporal Syrien Desmarais" so as to concede to the assembly the

right to examine any question within the jurisdiction of the league. He said that his South African delegation would not accept the revision otherwise, his amendment was accepted.

The committee also accepted the proposition to eliminate the word "exclusive" from the second principle, which declares that the assembly has no power to reverse or modify a decision which falls within the exclusive competence of the council. On the objection of the Canadians, however, the principle was reserved.

The third and fourth principles, setting forth the status of representatives sitting on the council and the assembly and making provision for a report from the council to the assembly, were adopted.

The Argentine incident, involving the withdrawal of the delegation from the assembly, was disposed of quickly. The assembly showing indifference, instead of inviting the delegates to resign, the assembly merely expressed regret at their action. The only sign of feeling on the part of the members was when Lord Robert Cecil said that no delegate body could act on with his business if the members were allowed to leave whenever their particular propositions were not accepted.

WINS TONING CUP

The winner of the five-passenger touring car given away at the indoor country fair in the state armory in Westford street by Battery B, F.A., was James Anagnos of 471 Market street. He attended the fair Saturday night and purchased the lucky ticket from Corporal Syrien Desmarais so as to concede to the assembly the

LOYAL WAMUSIT LODGE

New Members Elected and Proposals for Membership Received—Delegates Elected to State Meeting

N. G. George E. Hooley occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Loyal Wamuset lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Five new members were initiated, five others were elected and one proposition for membership was received. A names pertaining to lodge matters and written by Frederick Humphries was read and routine business was transacted.

At a meeting of Camp Four, Unitarian Rank, I.O.O.F., M.U., held Sunday, the following delegates were elected to represent the rank at the state meeting to be held in Boston, Dec. 11: Arthur Willis, Willis Bowles, James MacKibbin, Frank Bowles, Phillips Redden, William Guilfoyle, Alternates, Arthur Delong, Harry Short, George Emmsley and William Pushee. The following committee was appointed to visit the local M.U. lodges in an endeavor to increase the membership of the rank: William Pushee, Phillips Redden and Willis Bowles.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Comedy, minus the slap-stick, of the kind that sparkles and scintillates and sends ripple after ripple of appreciative laughter running over the audience is provided in the Lowell Opera House this week in the comedy drama, "Cappy Ricks". The play has been dramatized by Edward B. Rose from short stories appearing in a popular weekly publication and written by Peter B. Kyne. It is produced under the direction of Jack Bennett.

"Cappy Ricks" is the name by which the principal character of the play, Alvin Ricks, is popularly known. He hails from Thomaston, Me., for which place and those who have been born or have family connections there he has an abiding reverence. He has drifted out to the Pacific coast, where he has established himself in the thriving, dittying, buying and selling of ships. He conducts his affairs with versatile vigor and above all pugnaciousness. He is every ready for a scrap and in business matters he carries a sword that knows no brother. "Cappy" has a daughter, who is bright and attractive to look upon. He also finds on his hands a brilliant and clever, first in and then out of his employ, who displays a fondness for the aforesaid daughter that is not exactly calculated to please the somewhat elderly and portly parent. With a chorus girl, who has become a stenographer, and the decadent son of a former crony of Thomaston, Me., who attempts to train up in the way he should go, he has about him the material for many troubles and perplexities that develop as the play unfolds.

"Cappy Ricks" is portrayed by Maxwell Criswell, and as he is practically three-quarters of the show, he is kept busy from the opening of the first scene to the drop of the last curtain. He gives a very satisfactory portrayal of the character of the vivacious old ship-fitting broker.

It is not in any way a reflection upon the excellence of the work of the other members of the cast to say that one of the most pleasing and satisfactory pieces of character portrayal that has been seen on the opera house stage this season is furnished by Charles L. Barton as Cecil Pericles Bernard, the immaculate, delicate and later somewhat battered son of "Cappy" and old friend. If Mr. Barton can pull off such stunts of one acting as he did last night right along he should be on the way to a place among the topers of the great white ways of the theatre in the big towns.

Of course Marguerite Fields gives a delightful rendering of the part of Priscilla Ricks, daughter of "Cappy". She is daintily, winsome and ingenue, and withal pleasing to look upon. Milton Byron does a good piece of work as Capt. Mark Wesley, the brilliant sailor-lover and Kenneth Fleming, as John Skinner, business manager for "Cappy Ricks" is very satisfactory. The other characters are all in capable hands.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Idols of Clay," the big George Fitzmaurice production which has created more or less of a furor wherever it has been shown, made its appearance at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening for the first of a three days engagement. With the Murray and David Powell are in the leading roles. Superb photography, a background and a plot of more than ordinary interest are other features.

Miss Murray and Mr. Powell were remembered for their wonderful work in "On With the Dance" and in "Idols of Clay" they lose no opportunity to demonstrate their artistic abilities.

The story has to do with Faith Merrill, a pretty, innocent daughter of a South sea island recluse and pearl smuggler, who obtains the precious pearls from the natives in return for liquor. To the island where Faith and her father and his dissolute partner, Blinky, live, drifts Dion Holms, an English sculptor, who is seeking to forget an unfortunate love affair with Lady Gray.

Dion is picked up on the beach by Faith when he has been cast ashore by a storm. He is taken to the Merrill hut, paying board to Faith's grasping father, and gradually coming back to sanity. Eventually Dion is persuaded to marry Faith, but the natives in return for liquor, to the island where Faith and her father and his dissolute partner, Blinky, live, drifts Dion Holms, an English sculptor, who is seeking to forget an unfortunate love affair with Lady Gray.

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father, she joins a wandering burlesque troupe and later reaches London.

Meanwhile, Dion has been taken up by society, knighted and is now being sought again by Lady Gray. While she is visiting him in his studio, Faith enters, and at the suggestion of Lady Gray, Dion allows her to take Faith in charge and introduce her into English society.

From then on events move with lightning rapidity and the action brings the spectator to many of the noted dives of the British capital. Eventually, Faith and Dion are united and leave for the South seas to take up an idyllic existence together.

"Idols of Clay" is not a production that will pall without adverse criticism. A number of scenes wherein persons of religious sensibilities might find objection could well be eliminated without serious injury to the plot of the story. A Movie Fan.

Another big feature for the first half of the week at the Merrimack Square is the Mack Bennett comedy production, "A Movie Fan." Barely has this noted comedy produced such a full score place on Markie's tongue, as the maker as this photoplay. The International News and Topics of the Day round out the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

One of the most sensational and daring newspaper stories ever screened, opened yesterday afternoon in the Rialto theatre in the showing of the famous Marshall Nollan production, "Go and Get It," with Pat O'Malley, Agnes Ayres and young Wesley Barry, the freckled faced sleuth featuring in the major parts. It introduces a new idea in modern surgery, that of transplanting the liver in a human being, into the skull of an ape and carries a faithful picture of newspaper life as well as a delightful story of heart throbs and human interest.

The whole story in the big production hinges upon the mental activity of the young reporter who is quick to grasp the real sense of a big story and who unravels a mystery that has startled the world and shocked civilization. Three prominent men are murdered brutally, their backs broken and none of the police detective are able to find the man that caused the conviction of the crook. Two of the men have already paid the terrible price and the third is slowly awaiting the visit of the ape-man, and this doom.

In order to complete the facts in his story, "O'Malley," the reporter, has to locate a valet of the deceased doctor and finds that the valet has received passports for France and is on his way. The French consul is dying from New York to San Francisco and the reporter goes after him in another plane, overtaking him in mid-air, changing planes and getting the consul to revoke the passport of the valet. Then comes a chase of a train and steamboat and several other transfers from plane to plane, and the final return of the valet. The latter clears up the mystery and the reporter succeeds in

shooting the ape as the latter comes after his third victim.

The other side of the story shows the friendly rivalry between the two newspapers of the city and the treachery on the part of the Quaker maid, but lacking their strict rigidity. Not once during their act do they change their gowns—they don't need to. The audience is attracted by their winsome, trifled off in bewitching manner rather than by their clothes.

There's none of the exuberant dancing with which most "girl acts" end up their offering. It's just plain song, trifled off in bewitching manner rather than by their clothes.

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D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Betty Byron and William Haig take the audience behind the scenes and show just how a vaudeville act is made up in their offering, "The Book of Vaudeville," at the D. F. Keith theatre this week.

Betty and William are a diminutive couple who put plenty of zest and "pep" into their work. In the centre of the stage is a large book termed the vaudeville book from which they receive their advice as to how to make their act "go over." The book advises a little singing, a little dancing, a love scene, a bit of grand opera, an old-fashioned love song and many other varieties of vaudeville as we see it today. There's no single feature of the act that's startlingly new, but the whole is put together in a most original manner.

Ann, Cherry and Ruth Dennis are three of the most demure misses that

ever appeared before Keith's footlights. They come out in gowns cut along simple lines, strongly suggestive of the costumes of the Quaker maids, but lacking their strict rigidity. Not once during their act do they change their gowns—they don't need to. The audience is attracted by their winsome, trifled off in bewitching manner rather than by their clothes.

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ern. William Locke and Earle Metcalfe are brought together, making the piece more enjoyable.

The first story thrown on the screen deals with the life of a millionaire and a woman who has married him believing her real husband, a worthless robber, had been killed in a railroad accident. While they are busy with their child and during the absence of the millionaire, the worthless cad makes his appearance into the home and attempts to blackmail the woman. At that point a burglar enters the home and what follows is both exciting and interesting.

The second story deals with the doings of a notorious vamp who lures men into her apartments for the purpose of relieving them of their money. This game, however, is worked once too often and the vamp falls into a well laid trap set by one of New York's famous detectives.

The third and last story untangles a tragedy in the east side of the city, which is distinguished by a thrilling revolver battle between members of a New York police hood and a gang of gunmen, the fight taking place within the shadow of Brooklyn bridge on the East river. One of the gunmen, who is wounded, escapes by swimming to shore and is rescued and kept in hiding by the wife of a wharf watchman. The remainder of the story must be seen to be appreciated.

In addition to this clever and expensive production there is also an enjoyable comedy of the Buster Keaton variety as well as numerous current events of particular interest. The musical numbers are very pleasing.

Achille Lavoie

DIED SUDDENLY

Achille A. Lavoie, the well known milk dealer, died suddenly this morning at his home, 113 Stevens street, the cause of death being heart trouble. Mr. Lavoie worked all day yesterday and last night retired at his usual hour and apparently in the best of health.

He awoke at 3 o'clock this morning and asked his wife what time it was. Shortly after 4 o'clock Mrs. Lavoie found her husband unconscious and summoned a physician. His death occurred before medical assistance arrived. The body was later viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith.

Mr. Lavoie was 39 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

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Deceased wife, Mrs. Marie (Lugasse) Lavoie, two children, Rose and Achille, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Sophie Lavoie; five brothers, Eugene, Albert, Omer, Ollion and Napoleon, and three sisters, Mrs. John Attenuis and Misses Diana and Etta Lavoie. He was a devout attendant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church and a member of Laval council, U. S. B. d'America.

O.M.I. CADET'S BALL

Plans for the annual officers' ball of the O.M.I. cadets will be discussed at an important meeting of the officers of the organization this evening in the cadet armory in East Merrimack street. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., will address the officers. The program for the ball will be as good as in past years. The regular meeting of the O.M.I. cadet regiment will be held tomorrow evening in the cadet armory at 7.30 o'clock. All members of the organization are asked to attend.

There are more people of Polish, Swedish, Norwegian and Bohemian nationality residing in Chicago than in any other city of the United States.

Boston has policewomen whose duty it is to patrol Boston commons.

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One of the greatest American millionaires said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, spot cash and no grumbling, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. Without a healthy stomach and good digestion our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy.

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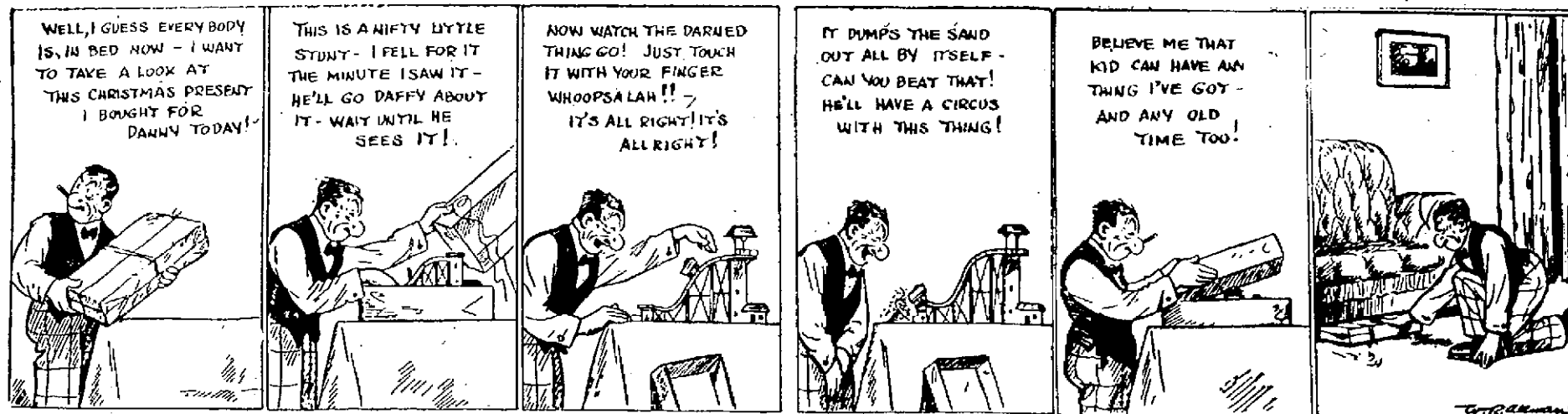
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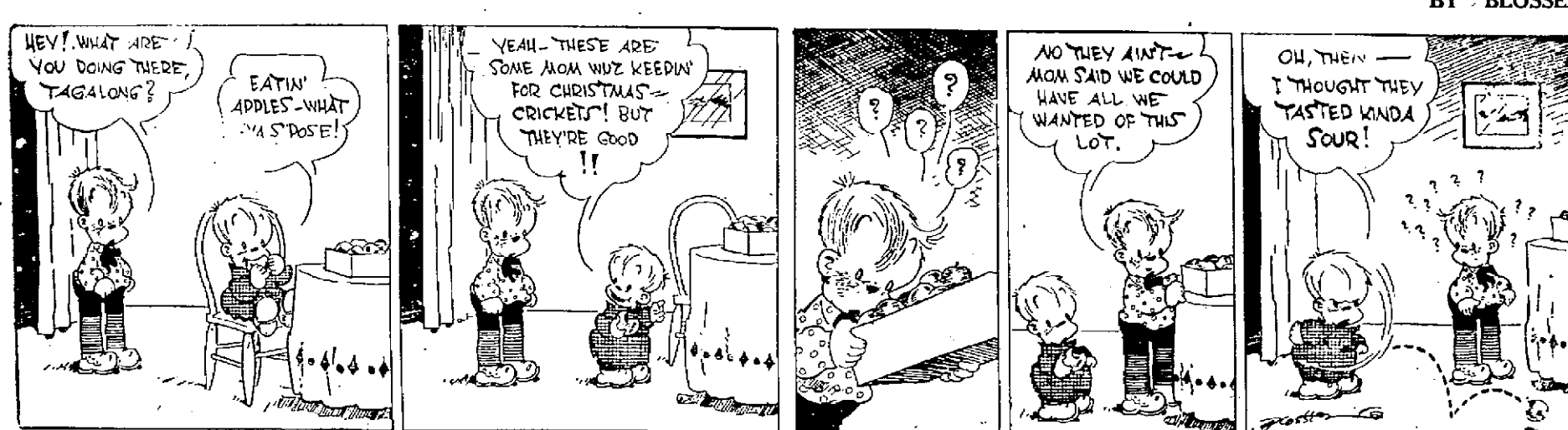
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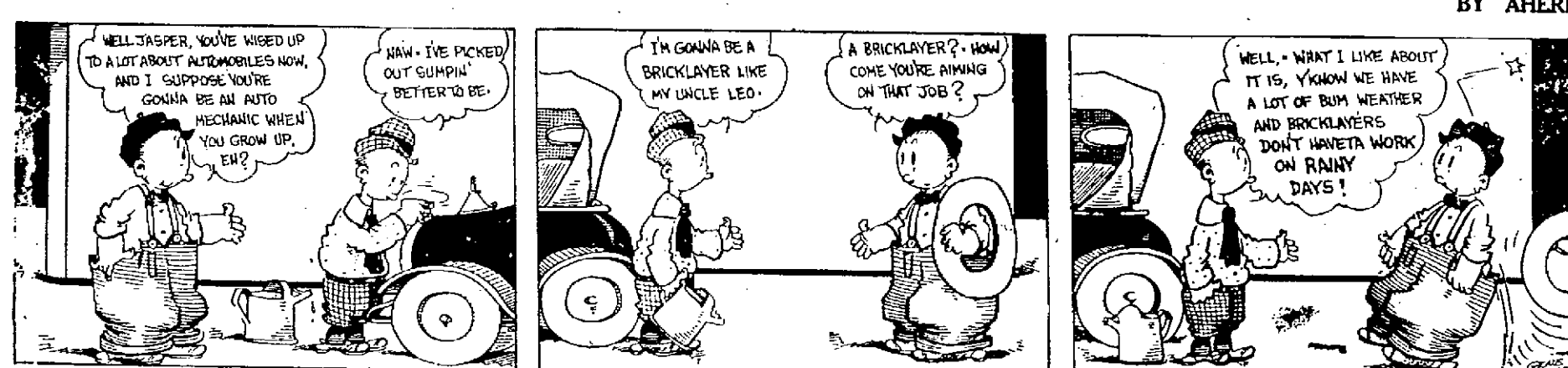
Ain't That Just Like a Kid?

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN GERMANY DESCRIBED

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Something of the seriousness of Germany's economic condition, from a French viewpoint, is told by Jean Herbert, foreign editor of Le Temps, now studying the situation in Germany.

Members of the middle class, whose stationary incomes spell poverty in the rise of prices and the workers are said by him to be particularly unhappy. Fortunately, he adds, farmers are prosperous.

"There is cruel misery," he writes. "In the homes of workers who have many children. This condition is not limited to families of the unemployed, of whom there are 4,000,000 in Germany. It is characteristic of the present crisis that a workman cannot manage to feed and clothe his family, even when he works at relatively high wages."

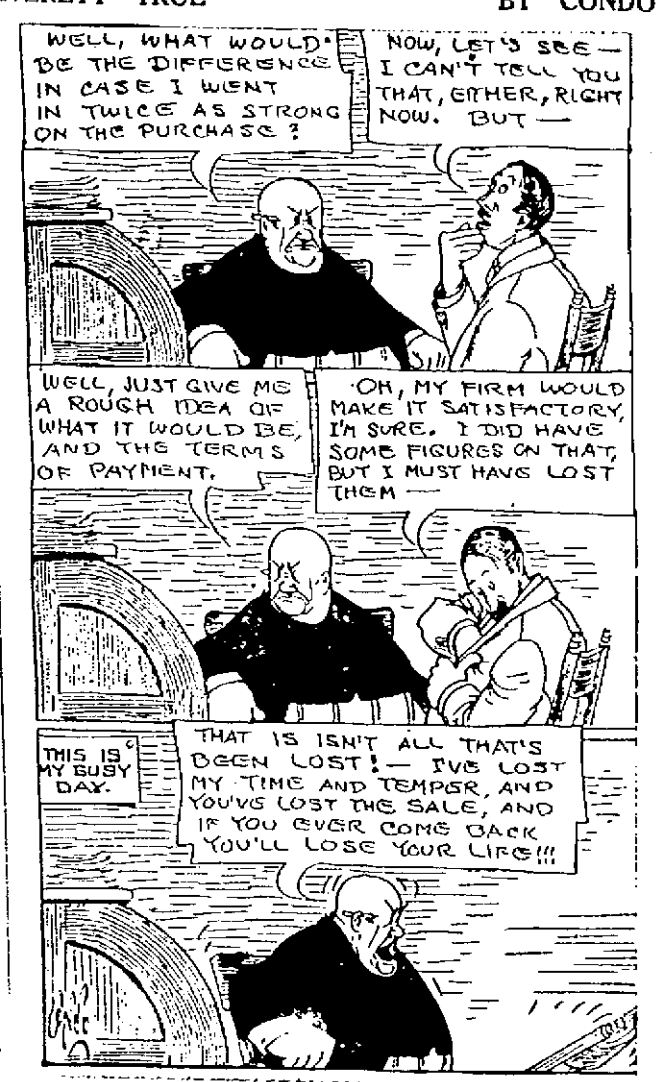
"I have been in homes where the father got 200 or 250 marks a week, when he must feed five or six children. It is destitution. To buy bread, fats and potatoes, even in insufficient quantities, he must spend 50 marks a week or more. Rent, gas and a little coal absorb part of the remainder. How can the family be clothed and shod? Even a poor suit costs 150 marks. A pair of shoes 150 to 200 marks. Lamen have become almost unattainable luxury."

In Berlin, M. Herbert visited modest homes with welfare workers. "We saw," he says, "in the homes of hard-working people who did not ask aid, pallet beds and rats, so miserable that my companion could hardly believe his eyes. There are children there, and four years old that their mothers carry in their arms, actually wrapped in rags when they go out, because they have no clothes. One hears little complaint, however. The habit of privation produces a sort of torpor and no one seems concerned except with finding a little something to eat."

In these conditions, the capitalist "unhealthy propaganda has free play," but there is nothing incredible in them and there must be found some policy to meet the needs for "the interests of the interests of France."

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



FIRST LADY ENTERTAINS COMING FIRST LADY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—For the first time within the memory of the oldest attaché of the White House, a first lady of the land entertained yesterday a next first lady of the land.

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the president-elect, was the guest of Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, wife of the president, at an informal tea for two at the executive mansion late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson met her guest in the front hall and escorted her to the blue room, where tea was served.

After Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harding had chatted a while, they walked about the White House through the green and red rooms and the state dining-room over which Mrs. Harding will preside after next March 4.

Mrs. Harding did not meet the president, who had retired to his study on the upper floor to read, nor was she shown over the White House kitchen, which she soon is to preside.

Mrs. Harding prepared to depart after spending an hour with her hostess and had progressed as far as the front doorway when Mrs. Wilson, suddenly recollecting details of the White House organization which she had forgotten to impart, turned her back and they withdrew again to the blue room where they talked for another 20 minutes.

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Mrs. Wilson's invitation to have tea at the White House was received by Mrs. Harding in the forenoon and she immediately accepted. After leaving the capitol and before going to the executive mansion she called on a number of friends.

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KILLED WHILE HUNTING
WORCESTER, Dec. 7.—James Derbs, aged 24, of Spencer, was killed yesterday by his own shotgun, while hunting deer about three miles from this town. He fired at a rabbit. The charge did not kill and he made a blow at the kicking rabbit with the butt of his gun, the other barrel sending a charge of shot into his breast.

REFUSE WAR TIME LAWS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—One of the first steps by the republican majority in the house to place the country on a peace time basis was taken yesterday by Representative Volstead of Minnesota, chairman of the judiciary committee who introduced a bill repealing all war-time statutes, except trading with the enemy, food control, District of Columbia rent, liberty bond and espionage acts.

COAL CONSPIRACY CASES
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Federal Judge A. B. Anderson yesterday sentenced a grand jury to reopen the investigation of the coal conspiracy cases against 125 operators and miners in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, with a view of determining whether others should be made defendants in the cases.

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CHAMPS OF OTHER DAYS

Fan Suggests Lewis, Hart and Jean on Team Against Younger Stars

With three members of the old Lowell championship polo team now playing in the American Roller Polo league, some of the older veterans of those days also still at it, an old fan advances the suggestion that he would like to see a team made up of those players and one composed of the "later crop" meet in a game.

Ted Lewis, Bob Hart and Fred Jean, who played on the old Lowell team, are still playing high class polo. Hart, who is now in the 3 and 4 goal position, and Fred Jean, who is now in the 2 and 3 goal position, are other veterans of those good old days who are still in the league.

Now a team with Lewis, Hart, Jean, and a few other veterans, would certainly bring back old memories. Then Hart or Jean could be played at halfback, with the oldest goal tender now in the 3 and 4 goal position. It would be a very strong combination.

For the other team Duggan and Kid Williams, who played on the old Lowell team, could be named for fullbacks, with Hart, Griffith or Duffness, who played on the old Lowell team, could be named for halfbacks, and a few other veterans of those good old days who are still in the league.

While it might be a difficult task to bring such a game about during the regular playing season, it is suggested that such a team be tried at the close of the season.

The two teams could be formed, providing "Bob" Hart, who is also a National League baseball official, could get the time off, and play a series of games, visiting each city in the present league. It seems that all present-day fans would like to witness such a game, and while not a great success, this would be a little departure from the usual form, and ought to be worth a try.

POLO AVERAGES

Duggan and Williams Still Tied for Top Place

Kid Williams of Providence and Bill Duggan of New Bedford continue to tie for the lead in goals scored in the American Roller Polo league, according to the latest averages. Each has scored 115 baskets. Davies of Lowell is third, with 103. Both Hart of Lowell fourth, with 101.

Lowell continues to set the pace in total goals scored, with 274. New Bedford is next, with 258.

The averages are as follows: Goals taken by Duggan 385, Alexander 355, Mulligan 335, Davies 335, Lewis 315, Kellie 315, St. Aubin 315, Pierce 315, Welch 315, Slater 315, Hart 315, Higgins 315, Shanahan 315, Shea 315, Pierce 315, W. Lovegreen 315, Mulligan 315, Quigley 315.

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BRIDGEPORT WINS FROM PROVIDENCE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 7.—In an exciting polo game here last night Bridgeport defeated Providence, 7 to 6, in overtime. "Red" Williams of the local and "Kid" Williams of the visitors, both of whom fought neck-and-neck for their respective teams, "Doc" Har- old and Kehoe of the local team were injured but after a short rest resumed play. Conley, goal tender of the Providence team, was also hurt. The summary:

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Cotton Mills on Full Time

GREENWOOD, S. C., Dec. 7.—The five cotton mills in Greenwood county are now operating on full time, after having curtailed production several weeks. With one exception, the plants have day and night shifts.

Protests to City Council

the passage of a bill now before congress providing for the governmental control of the coal industry. The latter pointed out the hardships which the exorbitant price of coal is working out on the people of industrial cities, and said that there seemed no method at present for curbing the profiteers.

A hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for two pole locations in Lowell. Patrick Brady protested and the matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

On the petition of the Chaffoux Motor Co. for permission to use a gasoline pump on a base in Market street, it was stated that the company had furnished bonds holding the city blameless in case of accident.

Commissioners Murphy and Salmon differed on the granting of the license and it was voted to lay the matter on the table.

An order was adopted, granting permission to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. to use joint poles in Gorham street.

The following petitions were referred to Commissioner Salmon: Michael C. Brennan, garage and gasoline, 5-10-22 Middlesex street.

Philip P. Mooney, 203 Moore street. An order was adopted granting the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., the Lowell Electric Light Co. and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. permission to use three joint poles in Gorham street.

The petition of Henry Smith for a garage and gasoline license at 610 Middlesex street, was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

The following petitions were referred to Commissioner Murphy: Wilfred Leusigne, that the concrete sidewalk in front of 50 Woodcock street be accepted.

Roderick Deschenaux, that the concrete sidewalks at 767, 779, 743 and 741 Moody street and at 55 and 53 Woodcock avenue be accepted.

Archie D. Rump, et al., for an electric light at 31 Lupine road. Ferdinand Dion, that the sidewalk at 65-70-72 Gershom avenue be accepted.

Jeremiah Bailey et al., that a sidewalk at 23 Berkeley avenue be accepted. It was voted to authorize the mayor to act for the city in clearing up the titles in the land court of parcels of land recently taken by the city in Gorham street and at the junction of Stevens and Pine streets.

Placed on Pension List
Commissioner Murphy introduced an order to place William L. Dickey, an employee of the street department and a veteran of the Civil war, on the pension list, in accordance with Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1912. The mayor stated that in his petition for retirement Mr. Dickey made it known that he had been employed by the city 25 years, is now 78 years old and is physically unable to do the work. A letter from the city physician substantiated these facts, saying that Mr. Dickey was disabled because of the hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Murphy said that Mr. Dickey was a sincere and attentive worker and he believed that he was entitled to a pension. The order was passed unanimously providing a pension of \$27.90 per year, to be charged to the street department appropriation.

Trouble Over Contract
Commissioner Murphy introduced a vote approving a contract entered into by him with the Chelmsford Forge & Iron works for the fabricating and erection of steel necessary for the repair of the roadway of the Central bridge under the easterly tracks of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for a sum not to exceed \$6750, the same to be charged to the appropriation for street paving.

Mr. Murphy explained that he introduced the vote in an effort to expedite the restoration of railway traffic over the Central bridge. He said that he had received two bids for the job, the other being from Scannell Bros., amounting to \$7555. He read a letter from the attorney of the First National bank of Boston, upholding the cost of reconstructing the roadway to be taken out of the street paving appropriation or from a paving loan.

The council was about to take action on the approval of the contract when Frank Donnelly of the Donnelly Iron works stepped forward and said that he would like to be heard on the matter. He asked just what the specifications of the contract called for and after being told, said that his firm had requested permission to enter a bid on the work several weeks ago but had been refused. He saw no reason why his concern should not be given the privilege to bid on public work as well as other firms.

Mayor Thompson said that the matter was wholly in the hands of Commissioner Murphy. Mr. Murphy stated that he was anxious to get the work underway as soon as possible and had received bids from reliable firms. He has been under the impression, he said, that the Donnelly firm had gone out of business.

Mr. Donnelly—"I was in your office several weeks ago asking for permission to bid on this job, wasn't I?" Mr. Murphy—"I'm not here for interregatories; address your questions to the council."

Mr. Donnelly—"We feel, Mr. Mayor, that every local firm in this kind of business should have the privilege of bidding on public work so that the lowest possible figure may be obtained. Our firm has the materials to do this work and I can see no reason why we weren't allowed to bid."

The mayor said that there was no law which said that a particular firm should or should not bid on public work.

The council finally voted to award the contract to the Chelmsford Forge & Iron works.

It was also voted to approve a contract between Commissioner Marchand and John F. McMenmon for the furnishing of labor and material for the steeling of the new addition to the Vocational school to Fitzburg at a cost of \$745. Commissioner Marchand explained that this bid was the lowest of eight received, the highest running to \$1200.

Adjourned at 10:55 until Friday at 10 a. m.

DEATHS

WARE—Mrs. Lillie P. Ware, for many years a resident of this city, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Seaman, in Chazy, N. Y. The body was brought to Fitchburg for burial. Mrs. Ware was the mother of Miss L. Anna Ware, who will be well remembered in musical circles in this city. She leaves a son, Mr. Fred Ware, and one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Seaman of Chazy, N. Y., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Byron Conklin of Brookline.

WALLEY—Edith Maud Ards, daughter of Robert and Maud Ards, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 210 M. Vernon street, aged 7 years and 4 months. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Muriel and a brother, Robert Ards.

WALLEY—Mrs. Jennie H. Walley died suddenly yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Stanley Chrysler, 255 Gibson street, aged 75 years. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. H. Stanley Chrysler, and a son, Mr. Stanley Chrysler. She was a member of St. Anna's Episcopal church.

FUNERALS

SHORE—The funeral of Margaret C. Shore, infant daughter of William T. Shore, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 45 Blodgett street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge, a section of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

WALLEY—Died in this city, Dec. 4 suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Stanley Chrysler, 255 Gibson street, aged 75 years. 5 months, 15 days. Funeral services will be held from 255 Gibson street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

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MOYNIHAN—There will be an anniversary mass for Mrs. Ellen Carney Moynihan, Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock, at the Immaculate Conception church.

DANIEL MOYNIHAN and Family.
We desire to express our thanks to those whose words of consolation, sympathy and their kindly aid helped to assuage our grief at the loss of our beloved son and brother, to the Geoffrey family and to all we shall be forever grateful.

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CHRISTMAS WINDOW-SHOPPING

Pres. Wilson's Message

Continued

conferences today before leaving Washington at 4 o'clock for his home in Marion.

It was understood that during the day he would discuss domestic as well as international issues with a number of members of the senate and house.

The best information seemed to be that the president and the president-elect would not meet as did their wives yesterday, when Mrs. Harding accepted Mrs. Wilson's invitation to tea at the White House.

The president-elect in his conferences today was expected to reiterate his request made yesterday to congressional leaders, that the federal law making body lay aside partisanship and endeavor to clear away all routine business before March 4, and lay the basis for constructive legislation to be considered at the extra session which he announced he probably would call soon after his inauguration.

He made revision of the federal tax laws as one of the measures he would like to see considered at the extra session.

On leaving Washington late today Senator Harding will take final leave of the senate although he will retain his seat and title until between Jan. 10 and 15 when he plans to resign and allow the incoming republican governor of Ohio to name a republican, probably Senator-elect Wilson, to succeed him.

Farmer Relief Legislation
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Immediate consideration by the senate of farmer relief legislation, was considered, probably today with the report of a joint resolution by the agricultural committee reviving the war finance corporation and directing the federal reserve board to permit extension of "liberal" credits to farmers. Senator Gronna, chairman of the committee, announced he would urge immediate action on the resolution and members of the committee expressed confidence that sufficient votes were in sight to insure its adoption.

The war finance corporation, which the resolution would revive, with a view to securing greater sales of surplus farm products abroad, had made total advances of \$353,061,401 up to May 10 last, when its loan activities were suspended by the secretary of the treasury, according to the annual report of the corporation made public today. Repayments of \$235,334,503 up to November 30, had left a balance outstanding of \$117,726,824.

Ask \$1,000,000
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An appropriation of one million dollars to be used in cooperation with the states in forestry work during the next fiscal year, was asked of congress today by the department of agriculture.

LOOKING FOR GAME
The Greenhaile football team would like a game with the Washington, Merrimack, or any other (13-1) year old team of this city next Saturday morning. Telephone 2772. This is the last game for the Greenhaile team.

New Jersey pine forests have been found good for growing fruit.

M.H. McDONOUGH SONS
PARLORS
176 GORHAM ST.
TEL. 906W
UNDERTAKERS

Christmas Sale
By—
NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE
At the Convent of Notre Dame
THURSDAY, DEC. 9
From 1 to 7 p. m.

LEGION CLUB DIRECTOR ISSUES REPORT

John J. Walsh, local American Legion club director and building manager and chairman of the Middlesex county council of the American Legion, has just completed his first bulletin and report on the Middlesex county organization, to be sent to all the legion posts of the state. His bulletin contains the minutes of the council for the coming year, the minutes of the first meeting of the council for the ensuing year, the statement of the treasurer, the constitution and by-laws of the council, a list of the paid-up memberships of the council and a bulletin from the secretary. Similar bulletins will be issued from time to time during the coming year.

In addressing the posts of the county council, Mr. Walsh requests the correct lists of officers for 1921 be furnished the county adjutant, and that the address for mail and the dates of regular meeting nights be also supplied.

Mr. Walsh has been appointed installation officer for Middlesex county by the state commander and it will be his duty to attend many post installations as possible.

In regard to Christmas work the chairman calls attention to the opportunities for the post to do a worthy charity among wounded, disabled and sick comrades confined in the public hospitals within the confines of Middlesex county. He states that approximately 200 ex-service men are confined in the Groton, Popperell and Glen Rock hospitals, and proposes that the posts run some social affairs to raise funds for the men "for whom the war is not over," and make their holidays as cheerful as possible.

He reports that early in the new year a systematic campaign to organize the 40 Hommes—3 Chevaux—newly within the legion will be inaugurated by the county council.

The women's auxiliaries of the posts in the council will be organized upon a permanent basis in January and Middlesex county is expected to have complete representation in the state organization.

The bulletin also contains a page urging those posts of the county which have not joined the council to do so at once, a copy of the constitution, a list of the officers and the executive committee for the coming year.

The most recent report of the membership of all the posts in the Middlesex county council as compiled by Mr. Walsh is as follows:

Post	Members	Name
19	1195	Somerville
21	228	Cambridge
22	282	Leicester
30	537	Arlington
45	557	Medford
48	1030	Newton
47	67	Holliston
55	39	Groton
62	214	Reading
63	222	Wakefield
69	1204	Malden
74	131	Framingham
81	72	Ashland
84	55	Lincoln
97	1453	Lowell
98	482	Melrose
99	253	Winchester
102	370	Worcester
100	181	Hudson
101	224	Woburn
107	82	Natick
115	265	Stoughton
116	125	Belmont
122	164	Marlboro
123	74	Wayland
124	62	Wilmington
129	53	Ayer
135	52	Walham
135	247	Concord
150	40	Westford
145	310	Belmont-Waverly
175	601	Everett
181	60	North Reading
183	33	Salem
191	24	Sudbury
192	43	Townsend
205	162	Hopkinton
212	64	Chelmsford
213	64	Pepperell
221	12	Weston
225	41	Bedford
235	115	Maynard
236	50	Shelburne
243	46	Littleton
255	57	Saxonville

All the rope of the British navy can be identified by the strand of colored thread running through it.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS NOMINATIONS

The senior class nomination of officers for the class of 1921 was held in the high school this morning at drill hour. There was considerable interest displayed in the primaries and the several candidates for office did much canvassing among their friends and also had signs posted throughout the school setting forth their respective qualities which would suit them for office. The final election will be held soon.

The result of this morning's balloting was as follows:

President:
Gregory MacAdams 156
William Thompson 53
Richard Chase 37
Donald Adams 20

For first vice president:
John J. Cahill 141
Frederick Ridway 41
Robert Watson 34
Harold Gordon 31
Edward Cassidy 17

For second vice president:
Miss Marion Garvey 122
Miss Elizabeth Chabourne 76
Miss Ellis Mulligan 32
Miss Helen Lee 38

For Secretary:
Miss Ellen McCreedy 123
Miss Gertha Dexter 86
Miss Elizabeth Green 59

For Treasurer:
Karl Marshall 76
George O'Hare 52
William McCarthy 43
Joseph Garrity 28
Frederick Leary 27
Charles Mills 22
Samuel Dickson 20

The two highest candidates for each office will be the candidates for the election.

TOWN FARM LEASED

Not a Pauper in the Town of Norton

NORTON, Dec. 7.—With not one person dependent on the town for support, the town farm has been on lease to Charles M. White, George H. O'Brien, clerk of the selectmen, has compiled figures showing that the town is pauperless.

The farm, however, is beneficial to the town, inasmuch as pine wood cut from the land was recently sold for \$1001 and the money placed on interest, the principal and interest to be kept for the maintenance of the poor at such time as it is needed.

Last year the expense of keeping up the farm was \$2271, offset many times by rent received.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

A Christmas sale of household articles will be held at Notre Dame academy Thursday, Dec. 9, from 1 to 7 p. m., under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae association. This annual feature always attracts a large attendance and the articles to be offered this year will be of the same high grade as in years past. The general public is invited to attend. Among the articles which will be on sale in addition to common household materials, will be iron holders, aprons, cake, candy, jellies, preserves and fancy articles for Christmas gifts.

VOLLEY BALL CONTEST
An interesting game of volley ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon with a team from the local mill playing against a team composed of members of the Business Men's class of the Y. M. C. A. The business men won by the following scores: First game, 21 to 4; second game, 21 to 9; third game, 21 to 4. The sport mill was represented by Messrs. Howkinson, Desrosiers, Olsiro, Joubert, Moore, McKenzie, Hall Dickenson. The business men were Brown, Fish, Lamson, Bail, Dewar, Walsh, Gervin, Seery.

MATRIMONIAL
Mr. Reginald Delany, a world war veteran, formerly of Virginia and now of this city and Miss Louise M. Wardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wardell, of 717 Westford street, were married Sunday at St. Anne's church, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis. After a two weeks' honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

204 MERRIMACK STREET

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Owing to the growing demands of many of the depositors and friends of this institution for a CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB, organized and conducted with the one object of encouraging the habits of thrift and saving and to provide a safe depository for the small investor, we have started a club and will issue coupon books calling for 50 weekly payments, of 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$5.00 and maturing on December 5, 1921.

Checks with interest on full books will be mailed on December 15, 1921.

JOIN NOW

WOULD USE JAIL FOR SCHOOLHOUSE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 7.—Miss Elvance Calnan of Methuen, prominent in the past for her efforts in behalf of woman suffrage, has suggested that the local county jail be taken over by the city and made into a schoolhouse. She states that in other counties jails have been closed, or used for purposes other than those for which they were intended.

NEW PARISH HOUSE

Owing to the dull period now prevailing, the campaign for the raising of funds for the erection of a new parish house for St. Joseph's parish, is at a standstill and activities will not be renewed until there is a change for the better in the industrial line.

The campaign was inaugurated some time ago by members of St. Joseph's college alumni and when activities ceased, numerous pledges representing a substantial sum had been received, but at a recent meeting of the organization it was deemed advisable to let the matter rest for the time being. The plan of the alumni is to get all the fraternal and social organizations of the parish in line and then form a big committee among representatives of the various societies and clubs and conduct the campaign to a successful end. It is not believed, however, that activities along these lines will be started until next spring.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT

After riding to this city from Boston on an automobile truck, three runaway boys from the Hub, walked to Nashua, N. H., yesterday and then were caught by the police while in the act of breaking into the Huxton greenhouse, so the police claim. The boys say they spent the night on the steps of the greenhouse in the rain and suffered so much from the cold that they decided to get inside. The Boston police were notified and they forwarded money for the transport of the boys to their home city. The boys gave the names of Charles Statters, Michael Foley and Thomas McNeil.

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FOR COUGHS THAT HANG ON

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs

Gillette Extra

36 Gillette Blades in a convenient leather case, silk lined, at the same price that is paid for blades alone.

THREE DOLLARS

Howard Apothecary
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Fine Jewelry

To meet the little problems of gift-making, you should see my brand new stock of—

Holiday Suggestions

Every piece fresh and sparkling from the manufacturers—priced to positively save you money on your

Christmas Gifts

Harriett W. Hamblett
20 Years With Harry Raynes
Wyman's Exchange
Central St.
Rooms
209-210

Demands Surrender of Irish Leaders

ROUND UP IRISH ARMY OFFICERS

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Pres. Wilson in Message to Congress

PEACE PRIZE FOR WILSON

PROTESTS TO CITY COUNCIL

Greenwood Says Leaders of Irish Army Must Surrender or Be Arrested First
Not Until Then Can There Be a Truce or Successful Advocacy of a Truce
LONDON, Dec. 7.—(By Associated Press)—Sir Hamor Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, declared emphatically amidst cheers in the house of commons today, that he was "convinced there can be no truce, or successful advocacy of a truce in Ireland until the extreme leaders of the Irish republican army either surrender and deliver their arms or are arrested."

Liquor Question Looms as Principal Subject for Attention Today
Act on Governor's Request to Make Laws Conform With 18th Amendment
BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The old legislature came in for a new lease of life today in a special session called to codify the statutes. The liquor question loomed as the principal subject for its attention in popular interest because of the request of Governor Coolidge that the laws of the state be changed to conform to the prohibition status of the nation.

Makes No Direct Reference to League or Peace Treaty Fight
In Opening, However, President Quoted Lincoln's "Let Us Have Faith, That Right Makes Might, and in That Faith Let Us Dare to Do Our Duty As We Understand It"—Urges Revision of Tax Laws, Independence for Philippines, Loan to Armenia, and Government Economy
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's concrete recommendations to congress in his annual message which was transmitted by messenger today, were:

"YOUNG AL DELMONT" DIES OF GUN WOUNDS
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—James Ruffalo, shot on Dec. 1, died early today in a hospital here after making a statement to Deputy Coroner Appleton, in which he accused Nicola Corrella with the shooting after a quarrel over a girl. Corrella, who ran to an automobile and rode away after the shooting, is still at large. Ruffalo was known as a boxer under the name of Young Al Delmont.

WINTER SPORTS AT HARVARD
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 7.—Under the system of compulsory athletics for first year men at Harvard university, 590 freshmen have been enrolled for winter sports. Although winter crews, basketball, tracks, boxing and hockey are among the 13 branches of sport here, cross country has the largest following, with 129 men being registered.

At its close the president wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory, saying:
Regarded as Valedictory
"I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

Democracy Being Put to Test
Democracy, the president said, "is being put upon its final test."
"The old world," he said, "is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

How United States Can Assist
Two ways "in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object," were outlined by the president. They were:

ASKS BAKER TO EXPLAIN
House Committee Inquires Why Army of 180,000 Men Has Been Recruited
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Baker was asked today by the house military committee to appear before it Friday to explain why the war department has recruited an army of more than 180,000 men.

LIMIT DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION BILL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house rules committee reported today a special rule limiting debate on the Johnson bill to prohibit immigration for a two year period, to four hours. Two days for preparation of a minority report were allowed and Chairman Campbell, republican, Kansas, announced he would call the rule up for action on Thursday.

PACKERS AWARDED 5 PER CENT INCREASE
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A 5 per cent wage increase for the period between July 5, 1920, and Dec. 5, 1920, was granted employees of the packing and allied industries in a decision handed down today by Federal Judge Samuel A. Linder, arbitrator in packing house wage disputes. The employees had asked a flat increase of \$1 a day.

TO DEPORT MARTENS
Argument in Proceedings Against "Soviet Ambassador" to U. S." Begun
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Argument in the deportation proceedings against Ludwig C. A. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States, opened today before Secretary of Labor Wilson.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE
Thirteen Head of Cattle and Three Horses Lost in Westford Fire
The large two-story barn of the Westford town farm was burned to the ground early this morning and 13 head of cattle and three horses lost as the result of a fire which the authorities of the farm believe was set.

FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID ROACH SALOON
Federal officers late yesterday afternoon raided the saloon of Andrew F. Roach on Bridge street and after searching practically all of those found on the premises, arrested Mr. Roach and James E. Hannigan, the latter claiming to be a co-owner of the saloon. The officers found two bottles of alleged moonshine in Hannigan's possession and one of them claimed to have seen the bottles passed by Mr. Roach to Hannigan. This Mr. Roach denies. The men were escorted to the police station where they furnished bail of \$500 each. They appeared before United States Commissioner Haynes in Boston this morning and their cases were assigned for hearing Thursday.

COLBY ASKS \$25,000
Says Copies of Declaration of Independence and Constitution in Danger
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The original copies of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution are in grave danger from fire or other mishap, Secretary Colby declared in a memorandum transmitted to congress in which he asks for an appropriation of \$25,000 to be used not only to provide protection against fire, water and violence, but in exhibiting them during business hours to the public.

CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF UNEMPLOYMENT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congressional investigations of the "increasing unemployment," to determine what action, if any, to relieve the situation can be taken by the federal government, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Mason, republican of Illinois.

FAREWELL DANCE
By the Officers of Dracut Grange (1920) at Grange Hall, Dracut Centre
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ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT

Grand Worthy President
Weed Guest of Lowell
Aerie of Eagles

The Lowell Aerie of Eagles entertained the supreme head of the order, Grand Worthy President Robert D. Weed, in Memorial hall last evening with more than 500 members present and gave him one of the most enthusiastic receptions tendered a visiting official here for some time.

The meeting was open only to members but this restriction did not serve



ROBERT D. WEED

to diminish either the size of the audience or the vigor of its enthusiasm. President Weed delivered an address in which he made a strong plea in behalf of the order, pointing out its staunch Americanism and its basic principle of assisting brothers in want. There were a number of other speakers, all of whom touched on the merits of the organization and urged the local aerie to support the membership campaign which seeks to boost the strength of the order from half a million to a million members by 1925.

Primarily, that was the purpose of Mr. Weed's trip—to arouse enthusiasm for this campaign.

The meeting opened shortly after 8 o'clock with Worthy President James J. Bowen in the chair. Minor business was transacted and then the grand worthy president together with Thomas W. Murphy, deputy national organizer, of Boston; Fred Schultz, of Dorchester aerie and others entered the hall and were given a rousing reception.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell was introduced as the presiding officer of the evening and after a neat little speech, he introduced Mr. Murphy. The latter spoke forcefully of the \$15,000,000 which the order has spent in benefits since it was established 22 years ago and of the \$16,000,000 now in its treasuries. It is seeking to launch a tremendous campaign, he said, to double its membership by 1925 and he urged local support for the drive.

Grand Worthy President Weed spoke at length of the benefits of the order, saying that no fraternal order in the world has anything better to offer than the Eagles. No order, he said, has done more to help its members in sorrow, distress and sickness.

He believed that such an order deserved the consideration of every American. Although only two score

years old, it now has the interest of half a million of them and hopes to secure that of half a million more in the next few years.

A number of other speakers included Mayor Perry D. Thompson, announced that Lowell aerie would keep its charter open until Jan. 11, 1921, for the reception of new names. At the present time it has 2309 members.

Entertainment features were furnished by Edward P. Donohue, James Shugrue and Commissioner Donnelly. The following committee was in charge of last evening's reception: Worthy President James J. Bowen, Vice President James J. Roark, Worthy Chaplain William Durland, Worthy Secretary Martin J. Crowe, Worthy Financial Sec'y John M. Hogan, Inside Guard Hugh P. Gallagher, Outside Guard William Leavell, Trustees Timothy Barry, John Driscoll, William Carey, Joseph Hughes, George Brennan, Richard Flynn, Thomas Corcoran, Frank Slagter, James Peabody, Bernard A. Slagter, David Hartnett and Doctors Harold Plunkett, J. T. L. Brennan and John J. Donovan.

REPORT SAYS MANY DEATHS PREVENTABLE

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 7.—Nearly 40 per cent of deaths of mothers and infants occurring during the first six months of this year were preventable.

This amazing statement features the report, filed with the legislature today, by the special commission which has been investigating the subject of providing maternity benefits.

The commission recommends that free nursing service be given to child-bearing mothers and their infants and in cases where families are unable to provide proper care for the mother or the infant, it urges that the department of public health be authorized to certify the need to the department of public welfare or to local authorities, and that the necessary service or subsistence be provided without pauperization of the recipients.

In order to carry on this work, the commission recommends that an appropriation of \$200,000 be made during the first year.

Relative to the appalling percentage of preventable deaths reported this year, the commission says: "These disasters are due not to poverty of the afflicted families, nor to their social status, but rather to their ignorance of hygiene." An adequate supply of maternity nursing service, it says, will safeguard and lighten the burden of child-bearing.

TO ABANDON CHILD WELFARE WORK

As a result of the failure of the recent Red Cross campaign for membership to go over the top, or get very near to it, it is announced that the work of nurses among children that has been carried on in conjunction with the Lowell Guild is to be abandoned.

The aim of the campaign was to gather a 15,000 members, the number enrolled last year. The total number of registrants, it is stated, will be less than 7000. This gives the Red Cross a total sum to be expended of about \$7000. One-half of this must go to the national organization. The work carried on in conjunction with the guild has been costing \$5000 a year.

Three nurses—Miss Blaise Smith and Misses Hill and Campbell—have been carrying on the work among the mothers and children of a district that had been assigned to them embracing parts of wards 2 and 5. In the opinion of Agent O'Hare of the health department, there has been a reduction in the infant death rate as the result of the work of the nurses.

The money that has been raised by the Red Cross, it is announced, will be largely devoted to looking after the welfare of former service men.

CELEBRATE BRITANIA DAY IN NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 7.—Britannia day was given special recognition in this city today with a varied program which included a welcome to officers and men of H.M.S. Calcutta, flagship of the Bermuda squadron.

The arrival of the British cruiser with rear Admiral Allen Everett on board was heralded by an exchange of salutes between the vessel and the batteries of Fort Bedford. A reception committee, headed by Walter H. Langshaw as chairman, and Mayor Charles S. Ashley, greeted the admiral and his staff at the state pier and escorted them to the country club for a buffet luncheon.

Five hundred covers were laid for a dinner at the state armory in the afternoon, the party including 150 men of the ship's crew who had been allowed shore leave. There were formal addresses of welcome and a response by the admiral.

For the evening celebration a concert and dance were arranged for the men with addresses by Mayor Ashley, Mayor A. Davis, Colonel Percy A. Guthrie, commander of the Maine Militia, of the Canadian overseas forces during the war, and Rear Admiral Everett, whose subject was "The Marriage of the North Sea."

"The Star Spangled Banner" and "Rule Britannia" were sung.

The entertainment of the warship's crew will continue tomorrow. In the afternoon a soccer football game will be staged with members of the crews of the Calcutta pitted against veterans of the British and Canadian armies. In the evening the British societies and clubs will keep open house for the visitors. The members of the reception committee and Mayor Ashley will be entertained aboard the cruiser.

CHECKING WASTE OF FUEL VITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The world's diminishing fuel supply and lack of scientific methods to meet the situation formed the chief topic today at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Engineers of national prominence declared that checking the waste of fuel was vital to the industrial supremacy of the United States.

Well-known fuel-waste methods of conservation would save between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 tons of coal each year, declared David Moffat Myers, formerly of the engineering section of the United States Fuel Administration. Based upon conservation of 25,000,000 tons he said the money saving would be \$450,000,000.

One of the most sensible fuel conservation methods for householders is use of coke, said O. P. Hood, chief mechanical engineer of the United States bureau of mines.

WOULD TEACH MASONRY IN SCHOOLS

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—Shortage of skilled workers in the building trades promises to hold building costs at about their present level, notwithstanding declines in the prices of lumber, is the opinion of speakers before the Mason Contractors Association of the United States and Canada, in convention here. One remedy suggested was the teaching of masonry and other building trades courses in high schools.

Under the provisions of the new Swedish marriage law, the wife is compelled to help support the family.

Twelve women engineers of England have formed a firm of their own which is to be staffed by women.

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Had Steady Pain Across Her Back

Maine Woman Says She Owes Present Good Health to the Tonic Treatment

"For nearly three years I suffered from a steady dull pain across the small of my back," says Mrs. O. M. Brackett, who lives at No. 350 Main street, Biddeford, Me. "The pain was with me night and day and if I bent over I suffered terribly. I was very nervous and did not sleep well. My limbs were stiff and sore and pains shot through my legs when I walked. My strength seemed to be giving out slowly and I had to spend more and more time in bed. I had headaches a great deal."

"I tried electrical treatments and medicines were prescribed for me but they helped me for a short time only. A friend who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit advised me to try them so I got a box. A short time after I began taking the pills I found that the pain in my back was not so severe and that I was gaining in strength. As I continued the treatment the pains left me entirely. I sleep well now, my nerves are stronger and I feel fine. I think that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a fine tonic and I certainly can recommend them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a direct action in limbing and rheumatism because they enrich the blood and tend to enable it to throw off the poisons of the disease. So long as the blood is kept rich and red there is little danger of a return of the trouble.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 65 cents per box. Write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood," containing a special chapter on the treatment of rheumatism and limbing.—Adv.

U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION ON DOG CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—After the supreme court had announced some important decisions yesterday, Justice McReynolds gathered up some papers on the desk before him and began:

"This is a tale of a woman and two dogs."

When the oldest habits and especially those who worship the tradition of weighty dignity, had recovered from a lifetime surprise, Justice McReynolds announced a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the New York state law requiring the licensing of dogs.

Lillian Nicols of Brooklyn had been convicted of neglecting to license two pets. She fought the case through various courts and attacked the constitutionality of the law, but the high court affirmed her conviction.

BRITISH CLAIMS NOT WELL FOUNDED

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Difficulties relative to territorial claims of Great Britain and France in Syria and Palestine are nearing a solution, says the Matin. During their conference in London, Premier Leguay and Lloyd George discussed the situation, and the latter is said to have recognized the fact that British claims were in some instances not well founded.

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Cream Jars.....79¢, 89¢, \$1.39	Hair Receivers.....\$1.10 to \$3.50
Pin Cushions.....\$1.39, \$2.69	Hat Brushes.....\$1.98
Jewel Boxes \$2, \$2.50, \$4.50 up to \$15	Combs.....50¢ to \$2.50
Clocks.....\$4.98 to \$11.98	Hair Brushes.....\$2.50 to \$7.50
Trays.....59¢ to \$4.50	Mirrors.....\$4.50 to \$8.98
Napkin Rings.....39¢, 59¢	3-Piece Sets consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror.....\$9.98
Nail Buffers.....98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98	Manicure Sets.....\$2.98 to \$25.00
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ABANDON SEARCH OF MISS SMITH IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 7.—P. M. Ross, a local newspaper man who last night sent out despatches from here saying that he had conversed near San Antonio with Miss Clara Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon of Arkmore, Okla., was taken into custody by police early today, questioned for an hour and released.

He was detained at the request of Russell B. Brown, county attorney of Arkmore, who asked that his story be investigated and that he be held as a material witness is necessary.

Ross was quizzed closely as to his statements that he had met the woman after her motor car had broken down near San Antonio, that he had repaired the break and that she had given him a statement. He claimed he had known her for years.

Capt. James Duncan of the police department stated that he was inclined to doubt the story of Ross.

Ross, according to the police, refused to tell the whereabouts of the young woman, asserting that he would go to jail first.

Officials said that he declared he became acquainted with Miss Smith while working on a newspaper in Oklahoma. Later they said he denied knowing her.

After questioning Ross, police officials said they were inclined to abandon the search for Miss Smith here.

INVITE FORMER KING TO RETURN TO GREECE

ATHENS, Dec. 7. (By Associated Press).—An invitation will be extended to former King Constantine to return to Greece, after the announcement of the result of Sunday's plebiscite, which is expected to be made tomorrow.

Plans for his return contemplate his sailing from Brindisi on board the liner Patria, which will be accompanied by two cruisers and a number of destroyers.

The Greeks are maintaining a most friendly attitude toward foreigners although women continued a demonstration before the French embassy on Sunday.

88 Per Cent for Return

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Ex-King Constantine received 88 per cent of the votes cast in Sunday's plebiscite on the question of his return to the throne, it was announced by the Greek legation today.

Not to Be Swindled Today

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 7. (By the Associated Press).—Former King Constantine said today he was expecting the government would notify him to return to Greece as a result of Sunday's plebiscite, but that he did not expect the notification to come today, because of the Greek superstition that Tuesday is unlucky.

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FIVE BILLION DOLLARS

Estimate for Government's Expenses During Fiscal Year Submitted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (By the Associated Press.)—Another peace-time estimate of nearly five billions of dollars for the government's expenses during the fiscal year 1922 faced congress when it re-assembled yesterday. The exact figures as transmitted by Secretary Houston were \$4,653,556,759, an increase of nearly one billion dollars over the appropriations for the current year, but \$211,000,000 less than the estimates submitted a year ago.

Continuing war costs were directly reflected throughout the estimates, indicating that the government might be on a four billion dollar basis for some years to come as compared with the one billion dollar maximum preceding the war. The single item of interest on the public debt was almost the pre-war maximum of all appropriations, this total being \$222,550,000. In addition there was an estimate of \$255,754,861 for the war debt sinking fund.

Of the individual departments, the army and navy, as usual, asked for the greatest amounts, the estimate for the military establishment being \$688,215,602 and for the naval establishment, \$655,521,231.

The total estimates as given by Mr. Houston follow:

Legislative (congress), \$9,324,040.
Executive (White House and government departments), \$125,443,379.
Judicial (supreme court), \$1,650,215.
Department of agriculture, \$11,282,278.
Foreign intercourse, \$11,282,348.
Indian affairs, \$11,859,703.
Pensions, \$265,190,000.
Panama canal, \$16,187,255.
Public works, \$259,328,104.
Postal service, \$555,406,502.
Miscellaneous, \$675,154,711.
Permanent annual appropriations, \$1,300,776,531.

These estimates prepared by the democratic administration, are for the operation of the government during the first fiscal year of the new republican administration. Republican leaders in the senate and house already have forecast a sharp cut in the total and within the week the house committees will begin the work of shaping the bills which will carry the sums for the various departments.

The estimate for the postal service will not actually be a reduction, even without consent of the postal revenue.

enues practically cover the cost of operation.

Included in the estimates for the army and navy is a total of \$95,000,000 for development and maintenance of the air service. The navy asks for \$35,000,000 and the army \$60,000,000.

Chief among the estimates for the navy is one of \$184,000,000 to continue the 1916 three-year building program. Pay for the navy personnel exceeds it by \$223,310.

The army's greatest single item is \$216,529,530 for the pay and mileage of officers and men. Subsidence for the force is estimated at \$64,499,325. Another appropriation of \$14,500,000 is proposed for the national guard.

Expenditures on public works suggested under the war department total, \$185,134,328, of which \$65,097,505 goes to river and harbor development. For improvement and maintenance of military posts, fortifications and other works of defense the army lists \$117,163,814.

Included in the miscellaneous items is an estimate of \$147,528,520 for the shipping board and one of \$160,000,000 for the bureau of war risk insurance. Its program to take care of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines under the war risk act, the treasury department seeks appropriations of \$35,000,000 for additional hospital and dispensary facilities and \$50,000,000 for medical and hospital services.

The federal board for vocational education asks \$75,000,000 to carry on its work.

The treasury also seeks \$57,038,000 for the internal revenue department which compares with \$43,038,000 spent in the current fiscal year. For prohibition enforcement \$7,600,000 is asked.

Included in the miscellaneous expenditures are estimates by departments for the conduct of strictly departmental affairs, some of which follow: Interstate commerce commission, \$5,574,000; Federal trade commission, \$1,055,000; United States employees compensation commission and compensation fund, \$2,936,840; railroad labor board \$550,000.

THE POPULAR CLUB

The Popular club, of Ayer City, held its first meeting Monday evening at the club's headquarters in Poplar street. The business of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: E. McCullough, president; J. McCullough, vice president; T. Sheehan, secretary; A. Monahan, treasurer. Refreshments were served and a social time held after the meeting.

In Finland a new trade law gives married women the right to manage their own property even without consent of their husbands.

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TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

Harding Wants Tax Schedules Revised—Weeks for Navy Post in Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (By A. P.)—President-elect Harding said yesterday he had asked senators to proceed with all appropriation bills as rapidly as possible, "in order to get that necessary legislation out of the way and the decks clear for a special session of congress." He did not fix the date for the session, but said it would be "as soon as possible" after March 4.

To put into practice his doctrine of consultation and good understanding among public officials, Mr. Harding spent yesterday at the capitol taking stock of the legislative problems that await congress and seeking the co-operation of congressional leaders in the tasks he will confront as chief executive.

Adding a unique page to the nation's history, he attended as a senator the opening of the senate and in a short address bespoke for the coming 4 years a spirit of team work between executive and legislative branches that he expects to insure the highest national efficiency in public affairs at home and abroad.

President Wilson and President-elect Harding did not meet yesterday, and there was no information that they would do so before the departure of Mr. Harding late today for his home in Marion, O.

It was stated at the White House some days ago that the president would be glad to see the president-elect to discuss the League of Nations and other matters with him, but so far as has been made known, no formal invitation to Mr. Harding to call at the White House has been extended.

Talk of Weeks for Navy

Speculation about the possible cabinet selections was cast into more definite lines yesterday by consultations between Mr. Harding and leaders of his party in and out of congress.

Three names which stood in the foreground last night among the many discussed as possible cabinet members were those of John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, for secretary of the navy; Will H. Hays of Indiana, the republican national chairman, for postmaster general; and Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, the Harding pre-convention manager, for attorney general.

Prominence also was given by the day's conferences to the possible selection of David Jayne Hill of New York, ex-ambassador to Germany, as secretary of state, although such leaders as Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Senator Knox, Senator Lodge, Senator Fall and others still were prominently mentioned in some quarters.

Regarding other places in the new official family, gossip was less definite, and the list of possibilities was widened rather than narrowed by the day's developments.

SERVICE CLUB SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Several plans are underway for the raising of a fund of \$10,000 to carry on the work of the Santa Claus bureau of the Community Service club. The amount now in the treasury for the work is \$22 and entertainments are planned for the future to increase that amount.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, a whist party will be staged in the club rooms with general invitation extended to the public to attend. Whist will be enjoyed from 8 to 9 o'clock after which dancing will be enjoyed to a seasonable hour.

On Friday evening, Dec. 17, a costume and character party for the girls will be held at the club. On Saturday evening, Dec. 18, in connection with the regular dance will come a rap and necktie party. On Saturday also a bean supper will be served and cake will be on sale. On Dec. 21 the Christmas dance will be the last of the series of entertainments for the benefit of the Santa Claus bureau.

Also in connection with these entertainments penny boxes have been established in various stores throughout the city.

A Startling Discovery For Rheumatism

THE FORMULA OF A NEW JERSEY DOCTOR.

Druggists Have Secured the Remedy and Are Authorized to Sell It on 15 Days Trial.

The discovery of CAMPHOROLE has aroused a great deal of interest among the doctors, who report the wonderful results obtained. CAMPHOROLE reverses the theory of medication, soothing and loosening up those stiff, rheumatic joints. It induces inflammation and draws out the poison from the system. It gives a relief as lightning and cooling effect reaches the sore spots. If you suffer with acute or chronic rheumatism, send to the nearest drug store for a small size package of Dr. Briggall's CAMPHOROLE and see for yourself how quickly it acts.

Physicians are recommending Camphorole for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, neuritis, M. D. in Atlantic City, N. J.

Dr. Briggall's CAMPHOROLE 35c. Box of 100 Tablets.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Shoes Are Reduced

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Great Underpriced Basement TOMORROW

The Women's Shoes are \$3.98 Pair

Regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Values

Of what use are heavy wraps in Winter if unsuitable shoes expose one's feet to ever present dampness and cold? These shoes—some 360 pairs—have high or low heels, in black or tan leathers, in a variety of styles, designed to give maximum comfort and protection.

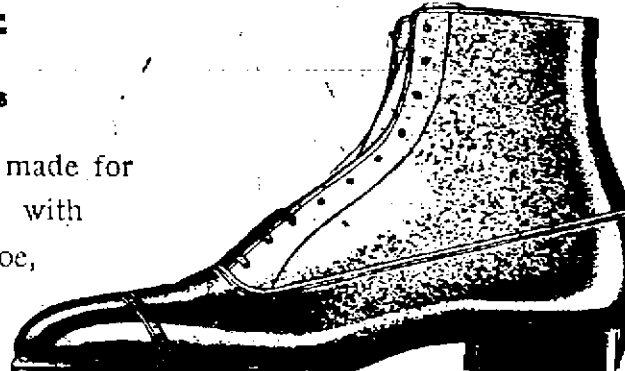


FAVORITE AMONG FALL SHOES IS THE WALKING BOOT

The Men's Shoes are \$4.95 Pair

Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 Values

One glimpse will tell you these shoes were made for Winter weather. In black or tan leathers, with Goodyear welted soles—some with narrow toe, others have wide toe effect. Practically all of the 400 pairs bear the stamp of a well known shoe manufacturer.



THE CHARACTER OF THESE SHOES IS EVIDENT.

Sale Starts Wednesday

PONZI'S KNOWN ASSETS

\$1,592,209.12

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The receivers of Charles Ponzi last night announced that his liabilities amount to \$6,296,000 and that his assets, so far as they have been able to ascertain, amount to \$1,592,209.12.

The report was announced by the three receivers, William R. Sears, chairman; John Forbes Perkins and

Edward T. Thurston.

A memorandum from the office of Charles F. Rittenhouse, certified public accountant, says that the amounts mentioned are records compiled of the outstanding notes of the Securities Exchange Company and do not include the amount of the outstanding checks on the Hanover Trust company. With reference to those, the memorandum continues, "We can give you no definite information until we have had an opportunity to examine the checks now in use by the agents of the Hanover Trust Company in determining the affairs of that bank."

The schedule of assets includes real estate, money in safe deposit boxes, mortgages, notes, loans and bank checks.

The three certificates of deposit at the Hanover Trust company on July 22, 1920, totaling \$1,053,221.63, are valued at \$733,666.43, showing that \$319,555.13 had been withdrawn.

The three appraisers of the assets of Ponzi, appointed by the United States court, were Charles R. Barnes, Abraham K. Cohen and John F. Moore.

At the East Cambridge courthouse tomorrow morning there will be an important meeting of the creditors of Ponzi, for the purpose of electing trustees. The voting will be done through attorneys, due to the fact that certain technical requirements must be complied with.

TURCOTTE ARRAIGNED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Despite the fact that Henry L. Turcotte, who maintains a store in Worcester street, denied to the Sun two or three times that his place of business was raided by federal officers last Saturday night, it was learned this morning at the office of Federal Commissioner Hayes in Boston that federal officers paid a visit to Mr. Turcotte's store Saturday and the result of their visit was the seizure of about 25 pints of whiskey, about five gallons of gin and about three gallons of wine. Mr. Turcotte was arraigned before the commissioner in Boston yesterday on the charge of illegal possession and was held in the sum of \$500 for the grand jury.

Government Employees Strike in Vienna

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Government employees in this city went on strike today after rejection of demands for higher wages. The minister of finance declared in the national assembly that the government was firm in its stand and would fight out the strike. Herr Schober, police president of Vienna, has notified policemen that those leaving their posts of duty will be suspended. The men threaten to appeal to the national assembly because of the violation of the right of organization by the government.

DECISION MADE AFTER LAST FIERCE ATTACK

Mother of Three Had Continually Refused Friends' Good Advice

Final Sufferings Lead to Taking Toxo Treatment

"Although I am only 20 years of age, I have been caring for my mother for a long time. You see, mother was sort of an invalid. That is, she believed she would never be cured. Many a sleepless night she spent due to her stomach trouble. For days at a time I'd have to tie her head up with a cold cloth, or use an ice bag.

Besides, she was nervous and very weak, and troubled with bilious attacks. We'd been trying an old family remedy that she insisted was good, but it didn't seem to get bowel movements. Finally, I thought of my friend Mabel's mother who had been ill for a few days and was now more lively than ever.

So very soon after, I made a special visit to Mabel's house. I hesitated to talk of mother's ailments, but good

fortune was with me. It seems Mabel's father had stayed home that day and it was a treat. She had a wonderful appetite, her headaches never bothered her, her nervousness had disappeared and she had become an enthusiastic Toxo lover. Toxo, the wonderful treatment, has a place all its own in my family's heart for the good it did my mother.

You can get a package of Toxo, the treatment for constipation and indigestion, at Drows Drug Stores on Merrimack street today. Keep it in the house always—Ady.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

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Highest grade choice meats of guaranteed quality, packed by Armour, Libby, McNeil & Libby, Purdy Cross; Swift; Cudahy, etc. Every can bears packer's name and is guaranteed by U. S. Government. These meats have been tested by American housewives and found delicious. You ought to lay in a supply. Save 50 to 65 cents on every dollar and get products of unquestionably high quality. Here is a wonderful opportunity to cut your living expenses. You will probably never be able to buy again at such low prices. Compare these prices with any others:

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Beef, Corned, No. 1, 12 oz.	.15	48	7.20	\$100 to \$1000 . . . 5%
Beef, Corned, 1 lb.	.18	48	8.64	\$1001 to \$4000 . . . 10%
Beef, Corned, No. 2, 24 oz.	.27	36	9.72	\$4001 and over 20%
Beef, Corned, 6 lbs.	1.00	12	12.00	
Beef, Fresh Roast, 1 lb.	.12	48	5.76	On all purchases over
Beef, Fresh Roast, 6 lbs.	.70	12	8.40	\$4000 we ship freight
Hash, Corned Beef, 1 lb.	.15	48	7.20	paid on Government
Hash, Corned Beef, 2 lbs.	.30	24	7.20	bill of lading.

TOMATOES No. 3, 2 lb. (none by mail). 24 cans, \$2.40 per case
TOMATOES No. 10, 6 1/2 lb. (none by mail). 6 cans, \$1.60 per case
BACON In strips, 2 1/2 lb. Sliced, 30c a lb. at store. By parcel post, 3 lbs. for \$1.00.
CANDY Avg. High Caramel Bars, 4c each at store. 24 in Case—None by mail.
YARN 100% Pure Worsted, gray, two-ply, in skeins. Used in single strands for socks, and double strands for sweaters, etc. Per pound75c
New, 75% or More Wool\$1.00
Blankets New, 75% or More Wool\$1.00
Gray, 4 1/2 lbs., single65c
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Eighth
One Day
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The Greatest
Value Giving
Day of the
Entire Month

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Chalifoux's CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Our December Pennant Day will give our customers an excellent opportunity to purchase Christmas Gifts at remarkably low prices. Every department in the store is represented in this big value giving event.

Pennant
Day
Prices
Are the
Lowest of
the Month.
Save Money
By Shopping
Wednesday

TOILET GOODS

Mavis Talcum Powder, 25c value.
Pennant Day15c
Fountain Syringes (not seconds),
guaranteed, \$1.25 value. Pen-
nant Day69c
Toilet Water, in silk lined boxes.
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day.
.....1.25

Peppermint Tooth Paste, 50c
value. Pennant Day.....35c
Mavis and Lady Mary Soap (3
in box), 90c value. Pennant
Day85c
Twink, 10c val. Pennant Day 7c
Honey & Almond Cream, 50c
value. Pennant Day35c
Ivory Toilet Articles,
10% Off

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Handkerchiefs (2 in
box), 39c value. Pennant
Day25c Box
Women's Embroidered Corner
Handkerchiefs, slightly
counter soiled. 25c value. Pen-
nant Day12½c
Boys' Plain Cotton Handker-
chiefs, 25c value. Pennant
Day15c
Men's Plain Cotton Handker-
chiefs, 15c value. Pennant
Day9c
Women's Plain Linen Handker-
chiefs, 39c value. Pennant
Day25c

SELF SERVICE
GROCERY STORE

Quaker Oats (large) 25c
Manhattan Club Jams (15 oz.)
at 34c
Jersey Corn Makes 9c
Collington Tomatoes, No. 2, 8c
Supreme Cut Golden Wax
Beans 10c
Quaker Brand Jams (6½ oz.)
at 10c
Pink Salmon, can 14c
Brier Rabbit Molasses (2½
can) 20c
Horlick's Malted Milk (large)
69c

HOUSEWARES

Gift China, 95c value. Pennant
Day69c
Gift China, \$6.00 value. Pennant
Day\$4.00
Gift Articles of Cut Glass, silver
mounted. \$1.25 and \$1.50
value. Pennant Day99c
English Tea Pots, \$1.25 and
\$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1
Jardimieres, \$1.50 value. Pen-
nant Day\$1.20
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.50
\$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.40
\$4.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.00
Hand Strainers, fit any kettle.
25c value. Pennant Day 19c
White Cups and Saucers, 25c
value. Pennant Day15c
Molding Boards, \$1.40 and \$1.70
value. Pennant Day.....\$1.00
Gift China, \$1.50 value. Pen-
nant Day\$1.35
\$1.75 val. Pennant Day \$1.49
\$3.00 and \$3.50 value. Pen-
nant Day\$2.69
\$5.00 value. Pennant Day,
\$3.99
\$4.00 and \$1.50 value. Pen-
nant Day\$3.39
\$1.98 value. Pennant Day
\$1.69
\$1.25 Wood Saws and 98c Saw
Horse, \$2.25 value. Pennant
Day, both for\$1.58

SILKS

Satin Messaline, 36 inches wide,
twenty different colors to select
from. \$2.50 value. Pennant
Day, yard\$1.75

UNDERMUSLINS

Bloomers of crepe batiste and
flannelette, in a varied as-
sortment of styles; white and
flesh colorings, plain and fig-
ured, made with and without
frill. \$1.10 value. Pennant
Day79c
Bloomers of Windsor crepe and
batiste, in flesh or white, flow-
ered and figured; others in
plain colors, made with plain
or lace and embroidery frills at
knee, all are reinforced. \$1.98
value. Pennant Day\$1.19
Bloomers of cotton chambruse,
looks like satin, wears beauti-
fully, colors are flesh, white,
and orchid, all finished with
frill at knee, and reinforced.
\$2.98 value. Pennant Day,
\$2.19

Envelope Chemise, of nainsook,
several styles, lace and em-
broidery trimmed, front and
back styles, strap and regu-
lation shoulders. \$1.98 value.
Pennant Day\$1.15
Envelope Chemise of nainsook,
beautifully trimmed with dainty
laces and embroidery, many are
trimmed front and back, also
flesh batiste and dotted Seco,
ribbon or regulation shoulders.
\$2.98 value. Pennant Day
\$2.10

Silk Envelope Chemise, of crepe
de chine, in flesh, made with
lace and georgette trimmed
yoke, others with lace and
row of satin, finished with rib-
bon shoulder straps. \$2.98
value. Pennant Day\$1.95
Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine,
flesh and white, tailored mod-
els, yokes with hemstitching
and shirring and ribbon fan-
cies. \$1.98 value. Pennant
Day\$3.98

Gowns, of nainsook and batiste,
lace and embroidery trimmed
yokes, sleeveless, short sleeve
and kimona styles. \$1.98 val-
ue. Pennant Day\$1.35
Gowns, of nainsook and batiste,
elaborately trimmed with lace
and insertions, combined with
embroidery and motifs, kimona
and sleeveless styles. \$2.98
value. Pennant Day.....\$1.98
Philippine Gowns, entirely hand
made and hand scalloped and
embroidered on fine nainsook,
kimona style. \$2.95 value.
Pennant Day\$2.50
Philippine Envelope Chemise, all
hand made and hand scalloped
around yoke and bottom, hand
embroidered spray and wreath
on yoke. \$3.50 value. Pen-
nant Day\$2.75
Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue
stripes, collarless model, braid
trimmed yoke, double yoke front
and back. \$2.50 value. Pen-
nant Day\$1.79
Flannelette Skirts, white or col-
ored stripes, made with deep
flounces, finished with hem or
fancy scalloping. \$1.25 value.
Pennant Day85c
Camisoles, of satin, in flesh or
white, regulation or ribbon
shoulder straps, lace and in-
sertion, others with georgette
and buds. \$1.98 value. Pen-
nant Day\$1.10
Camisoles, of satin, lace and rib-
bon trimmed, slip-on model,
flesh only. \$1.50 value. Pen-
nant Day79c

WASH GOODS

Best Quality Percale, yard wide,
dark colors and small figures,
on white grounds, excellent for
house dresses and aprons. 39c
value. Pennant Day25c Yd.

DRAPERY DEPT.

Sunproof Hand Made Tint Cloth
Shades, made on good quality
rollers, 36x72 size, complete
with brackets and shade pull.
\$2.00 value. Made of the very
best cloth obtainable. Pen-
nant Day\$1.50 Ea.
Cretonnes, large assortment of
designs and colorings, splen-
did quality, 36 inches wide.
69c value. Pennant Day,
45c Yd.

Curtain Muslins, mostly dots,
fine quality, 36 inches wide,
used for long or sash cur-
tains. 45c value. Pennant
Day, yd.29c
Madras Curtains, fine quality,
made with a valance center, a
3-piece set, assorted designs.
\$1.00 val. Pennant Day, \$2.98
Covered End Curtain Rods, satin
finish, extend to fit most any
window. Pennant Day .9c
Couch Covers, reversible, com-
bination of soft colorings.
\$3.75 value. Pennant Day \$2.49

Hand Drawn Curtains, trimmed
with novelty lace edge, motif
corner, 3-piece set, made
ready to hang. \$5.00 value.
Pennant Day.....\$3.98 Pair
Hand Drawn Curtains, made on
fine quality voile, selected pat-
terns, newest styles. \$7.50
value. Pennant Day, \$5.49 Pr.

Antique Curtains, fine quality,
wide antique insertion, edge
to match. \$8.00 value. Pen-
nant Day\$5.89 Pr.
Sunfast, for overdraperies, 50-
inch wide, all wanted colors,
make rich soft hangings, goods
can be split. \$1.40 value.
Pennant Day\$1.19
Figured Sunfast, all-over and
border effects, highly mercer-
ized, colors are gold, green,
blue, rose, etc. A much want-
ed overdrapery material. \$1.40
value. Pennant Day, \$1.19 Yd.
Sunfast, plain colors, highly
mercerized, blue, rose, brown,
gold, mulberry and green. 98c
value. Pennant Day69c

YARN

Pussywillow Yarn, \$1.50 value.
Pennant Day\$1.00 Skein
Lucky Yarn, value 25c ball.
Pennant Day18c
Khaki Yarn, value 50c skein.
Pennant Day69c Skein
Grey Yarn, value 89c skein.
Pennant Day69c
Columbia Floss (Lustre Floss),
75c, 65c and 60c value. Pen-
nant Day50c Ball

MEN'S HOSIERY AND
FURNISHINGS

Men's Cashmere Hose, grey only,
49c value. Pennant Day,
35c, (3 for \$1.00)
Men's Cotton Hose, 29c value.
Pennant Day17c
Men's Suspenders, 75c value.
Pennant Day50c
Men's Ties, \$1.15 value. Pen-
nant Day49c

MEN'S SHOES

200 Pairs of Men's Boots, made
in gun metal calf, vici kid, all
dark brown calf leathers, all
Goodyear welts, sizes 6 to 10.
\$7.50 value. Pennant Day
\$4.25

Men's Tan Work Shoes, made
with two full soles and leather
heels. Pennant Day\$3.79
Men's Felt House Slippers, all
sizes, 6 to 11. Pennant Day
85c

LEATHER GOODS

Purses, various styles. \$1.50
value. Pennant Day75c
Vachette Pocketbooks. \$1.75
value. Pennant Day\$1.25

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Work Pants, in dark
striped cotton worsted, 30 to
42 waist size, rivetted buttons,
strongly stitched. \$3.00 value.
Pennant Day\$2.00
Men's Pants, blue and black,
heavy chevrons, all sizes to
42 waist. \$5.00 value. Pen-
nant Day\$2.98
Men's Sheep Skin Reefer Coats,
beaverized collar, moleskin
cloth top, with wristers in
sleeves, sizes to 48 chest.
\$18.00 value. Pennant Day
\$11.98

Men's Mackinaws, in heavy ulster
woolens, in plain or fancy plaids,
\$18.00 value. Pennant Day
\$11.50
Men's Pants, extra heavy wool
pants, "Malone" make, all
thick set corduroy, sizes 30 to
50 waist. \$8.00 value. Pen-
nant Day\$4.95

BASEMENT

Brassieres, in flesh color, back
fastening. 39c value. Pen-
nant Day25c
Aprons, of good quality percale.
39c value. Pennant Day.....25c
Flannelette Skirts, in colored
stripes, finished with deep ruf-
fles. 98c val. Pennant Day 69c
Waists, in fancy colored voile
and percale. \$1.49 value.
Pennant Day59c
Bungalow Aprons, light and dark
grey percales, elastic and loose
models. \$1.49 value. Pennant
Day85c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, in
colored stripes. \$1.25 value.
Pennant Day87c
Bloomers, of seersucker and
chambray, medium color. \$1.29
value. Pennant Day89c
Cap and Scarf Sets of brush
wool. \$1.49 value. Pennant
Day95c
Women's Flannelette Gowns,
heavy quality, in white and
colored stripes. \$1.69 value.
Pennant Day\$1.25
Children's Dresses, of gingham
and poplin, sizes 2 to 10. \$2.69
value. Pennant Day\$2.19

RIBBONS

Satin Ribbon, white, pink, and
blue, value 20c yd. Pennant
Day10c Yd.
5-inch Hair Bow Ribbon, 50c
value. Pennant Day39c Yd.
5-inch Brocade Ribbon, white,
pink, and blue, value 80c yd.
Pennant Day, yd.59c
6-inch Brocade Ribbon, white,
pink and blue, value \$1.10 yd.
Pennant Day, yd.89c
Metal Hag Frames, 89c value.
Pennant Day69c Each

APRON DEPT.

Aprons, of percale, also striped
and figured materials, in Billie
Burke and semi-fitted models
made with wide belt and pock-
et trimmed with plain material.
\$1.93 value. Pennant Day 99c
Sewing and Fudge Aprons, dotted
Swiss and plain materials,
slightly soiled. 69c and 98c
value. Pennant Day.....49c
Aprons, of dark blue percales,
also a few light materials,
splendid kitchen aprons. 79c
value. Pennant Day.....49c
Petticoats, of cotton taffeta, in
green, grey, old rose, and tan,
with two-tone sectional plaited
flounce. \$3.00 value. Pen-
nant Day\$2.69
Boudoir Caps, made of jay silk
and crepe de chine, all are lace
trimmed and ribbon fancies,
slightly soiled. 50c to 98c
value. Pennant Day39c

RUGS

27-inch Wilton Velvet Stair Car-
pet, heavy quality fine wearing
carpet, 5 patterns to choose
from; regular price \$2.25 yd.
Pennant Day\$1.59
30x60 Smyrna Rugs, all Oriental
patterns, very heavy grade,
reversible, about 12 of these
rugs to close out. \$7.98 value.
Pennant Day\$4.98
27x54 Rag Rugs, very good rugs
for bath room and chambers.
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1
Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum
Art Squares, all perfect, only
9x12\$13.98
9x10-6\$11.98
Grass Rugs, 6x9 size, all new
perfect rugs, several excellent
patterns. \$9.00 value. Pennant
Day\$5.98 Each
Reed Chairs and Rockers, made
of strong, genuine reed with
loose cushion seat and up-
holstered back, covered in
high grade cretonne, well made
and finished throughout. \$18.50
value. Pennant Day.....\$11.98
Pillows, made of all new, clean
leathers, free from odor and
dust, covered in high grade
leather proof ticking. \$2.50
value. Pennant Day.....\$1.59

NECKWEAR

Lace Points, for round neck
dresses, 50c value. Pennant
Day29c
Round Embroidered Georgette
Collars, lace trimmed. \$1.00
value. Pennant Day59c
Fibre Silk Scarfs, in copen, tan,
and grey, slightly counter
soiled. \$6.00 value. Pennant
Day\$2.15
Slip-on Veils, in blonde, and light
grey only, 10c value. Pennant
Day3 for 10c
Slightly Soiled Ruffing, all col-
ors, 57c and 75c value. Pen-
nant Day15c Yd.

GLOVES

2-clasp Chamoisette, white and
black with white back, not all
sizes. \$1.25 value. Pennant
Day45c
Odd Lots of Gloves, all sizes, but
not all sizes of one kind,
some slightly soiled. Values
up to \$3.50. Pennant Day \$1.89
Duplex Chamoisette Gauntlet
Gloves, in grey and white. \$1.75
value. Pennant Day\$1.39

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Winter Hats, velvet, bear-
er cloth, black, blue, and
brown. \$2.50 value. Pennant
Day\$1.49
Boys' Winter Weight Suits, plain
shades and fancy mixtures.
\$10.00 value. Sizes 7 to 18.
Pennant Day\$7.89
Boys' Heavy Woolen Mackinaws,
plain shades and fancy plaids.
\$10.00 and \$11.00 value. Pen-
nant Day\$7.49
Little Boys' Overcoats, with flane-
lino lining, sizes 3 to 9 years.
Pennant Day\$6.69
Little Boys' Suits, woolens and
corduroys, sizes 3 to 8. Values
to \$9.46. Pennant Day, \$5.89
Boys' Pants, sizes 7 to 17, fancy
woolens and corduroys. \$2.50
value. Pennant Day.....\$1.59

MEN'S HATS

Men's Winter Caps, dark mix-
tures that pull down over the
ears, size 7½. \$2.00 value.
Pennant Day\$1.00
Men's Komfy Cloth, all wool
toggles, in several shades, \$1.50
value. Pennant Day49c
Men's Velour Hats, in all styles,
colors, and sizes. \$9.00 value.
Pennant Day\$5.00

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Wool Golf Gloves, in grey
and tan shades. \$1.50 value.
Pennant Day95c
Men's Dark Brown Cape Kid
Gloves, all sizes, braided tops,
"Meyers" make. \$5.00 value.
Pennant Day\$3.69

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
(Down Stairs)

Men's Shirts, made from good
quality percales, in neat pat-
terns, sizes 14½ to 16. \$2.15
value. Pennant Day.....\$1.29
Men's Extra Heavy Sweaters,
in grey and khaki, made with
pockets and collar. \$5.00
value. Pennant Day.....\$3.50
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers,
heavy weight, all sizes and
first quality. \$2.35 value. Pen-
nant Day\$1.75
Boys' Wool Sweaters, in brown,
maroon, and navy, made with
pockets and collar. \$1.25
value. Pennant Day\$3.75
Men's Heavy Heather Hose,
strictly all wool, sizes from
9½ to 11½. \$1.00 value.
Pennant Day, pair50c

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's House Shoes, in Juli-
ette and 12-strap style, made
of good vici kid leather with
turn soles and rubber heels.
\$3.50 value. Pennant Day
\$1.95
200 Pairs of Women's High Lace
Boots, in dark brown kid,
black gun metal calf and vici
kid with high and military
heel. Pennant Day.....\$2.75
Girls' School Shoes, made in
button style with low heels.
Sizes 2½ to 4. Pennant
Day\$1.95

UNDERWEAR

Women's Jersey Fleece Lined
Union Suits, high neck, long
sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow
sleeves, ankle length. \$1.59
value. Pennant Day\$1.15
Women's Medium Weight Wool
Vests and Pants, broken sizes.
\$2.00 value. Pennant Day
\$1.39
Women's Medium Weight Union
Suits, in broken sizes and
styles, knee and ankle length.
\$2.25 val. Pennant Day \$1.50
Children's Jersey Fleece Lined
Union Suits, high neck, long
sleeves, ankle length. \$1.25
value. Pennant Day98c

LINENS AND SCARFS

Stamped Scarfs for Embroidery,
size 18x54, three different de-
signs to select from. 39c val.
Pennant Day29c
Stamped Centerpieces, for em-
broidery, 36 inches in diameter,
dainty floral designs. 39c val.
Pennant Day29c Each
Stamped Pillow Cases, for em-
broidery—butterfly and flower
designs. \$2.00 value. Pennant
Day\$1.50 Pair
Scalloped Scarfs, size 18x54, four
neat embroidered designs to
choose from. \$1.25 value. Pen-
nant Day85c Each
Mercerized Hemstitched Sets,
comprising one table cloth and
half dozen napkins to match.
nicely boxed. \$6.00 value.
Pennant Day.....\$4.98 Set

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Shoes, in black and dark
brown calf leather, sizes 9 to
13½. Pennant Day.....\$1.95
Boys' Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 6.
Pennant Day65c
Boys' School Shoes, good tan
leather with two full soles,
sizes 2½ to 6. Pennant
Day\$3.85

APRONS AND HOUSE
DRESSES

Small Semi-fitted Aprons, of light
and medium percales, made
with and without bibs. 50c and
59c value. Pennant Day.....25c
House Dresses, of percale, made
in Billie Burke and waist-line
models, several styles. \$1.98
value. Pennant Day.....\$1.35
House Dresses, of percale and
chambray, made in Billie
Burke and waist-line models,
varied assortment of styles
and trimmings. \$2.98 value.
Pennant Day\$1.85
Flannelette Kimonos, made long
and full of figured materials,
made with elastic and waist-
line models, saten trimmed
collars and cuffs. \$2.98 value.
Pennant Day\$1.98

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Children's Flannelette Gowns,
double yokes, sizes 2 to 12
years; \$1.98 value. Pennant
Day98c
Knit Sleeping Garments, with
feet, best quality, sizes 1 to
6 years. Pennant Day \$1.39
Girls' Gingham Dresses, many
samples in the lot, sizes 6 to
14 years; \$4.98 value. Pen-
nant Day\$2.69
Children's All Wool Toggles, to
close out. Pennant Day 39c
Children's Sample Rompers,
Oliver Twist suits, sizes 1 to
6 years; \$2.98 value. Pen-
nant Day\$1.85
Children's Shoes, vici kid, lace
and button style, patent
leather cloth top, spring heel,
sizes 4 to 8; \$3 value. Pen-
nant Day\$1.98

SMALLWARES

Pure Silk and Wool Vests,
slightly imperfect—sizes, in-
fants to 3 years. Pennant
Day89c
Pure Silk and Wool Bands,
slight seconds, sizes to 3
years. Pennant Day.....59c
Infants' White Nainsook Dresses,
with tiny embroidered yoke;
98c and \$1.25 values. Pen-
nant Day79c
Gertrudes, dainty lace and em-
broidery trimmed, infants to
2 years. Pennant Day.....79c

JEWELRY

Fancy Casque Combs, 75c value.
Pennant Day55c
Fancy Brooch Pins, several
styles to select from, 59c value.
Pennant Day24c

DE VALERA SAYS BRITISH MUST WITHDRAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Withdrawal of the British troops from Ireland and the release of all Irish political prisoners must be the first step taken if England wishes to restore immediate peace in Ireland, said Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, when interviewed yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in regard to Father Michael O'Flanagan's telegram to David Lloyd George stating that Ireland is willing to make peace and asking what first step the prime minister proposed.

Mr. De Valera said: "Father O'Flanagan, as the vice president on the spot of the Sinn Féin political organization—which must be carefully distinguished from the republican parliament, whose election was secured by this political organization—speaks with authority, but does not, of course, in any sense speak officially for the Irish government."

"It is true that the Irish people desire peace with England as with other countries. This has never been a war that we have sought, but a war that has been forced upon us; and the bloodshed has not been caused by us but by the English, who have been the aggressors, and the blood that has been shed has been unfortunately mostly Irish blood."

Troops Must Leave Ireland

Asked what he considers the first step the British should take so as to secure peace, he said: "The removal of the aggression obviously is both the initial and also the final step that is

as I have said, the whole essence of the trouble between the two countries."

Asked if this meant the withdrawal of the British forces, he said: "Obviously, and the release of all Irishmen and Irish women deprived of their liberty for no other reason than that they loved their country."

He was also asked if he had at any time been in direct negotiations with Lloyd George concerning the bringing about of peace in Ireland, but said he had not.

Mr. De Valera was in bed when seen yesterday. His secretary said that he had been completely worn out by his activities during a trip to the west from which he returned Sunday, and would probably rest for the remainder of the week, as his condition had been complicated by a cold.

Though willing to talk, Mr. De Valera's voice was rather husky and tired and his face was thin and pale.

PAPERS COMMENT ON PEACE PLANS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland constituted the dominating topic of today's newspapers, which printed many rumors gathered in Dublin and London. These showed a widespread hope for definite results from the exchange of views now understood to be going on. The strength of this hope, however, was greater in some quarters than in others.

One Dublin despatch declared there was no chance of a truce while Arthur Griffith and MacNeill brothers, prominent Sinn Féin leaders, were kept in prison, while another took the view that the irreconcilables of the Irish republican brotherhood really were in control of the situation and would be able to prevent any settlement which

did not recognize their full demands. It is pretty generally decided that conversations have not as yet reached the stage of definite negotiations. A certain amount of mystery surrounds the whole proceedings. This being shown by the curious divergence of reports as to whom is actually engaged in efforts to bring about a truce. None of the newspapers mentioned the name of Monsignor Patrick Joseph Clune, nor did any seem aware of the part he has taken in the exchange of views, unless vague references to an anonymous "Irish intermediary" are intended to refer to him. Speculation has for some days centered around G. W. Russell and Sir Horace Plunkett. But the latter said last evening on his departure for America that he was unaware of any negotiations and unable to see any sign of settlement.

It is unknown how far the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Féin, is supported by leaders of his party, and the London Times understands the government in replying to his telegram received here on Sunday, will probably ask him whom he represents. The newspaper says he will be questioned as to whether he is authorized to act to the extent that his message implied and it will be intimated at the same time that the government's intentions have been made public, and it is still open to receive representations from those authorized to speak for Ireland. It is further learned by the Times that Father O'Flanagan's message was submitted to the cabinet by Premier Lloyd George yesterday but that no definite action was reported to have been taken. The telegram from Father O'Flanagan asked Premier Lloyd George: "What first steps do you propose?"

These conflicting reports are considered indicative of the secrecy surrounding present discussions. They

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BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

Warm Heavy Winter Comforters, for double beds, filled with sanitary cotton, covered with printed silkoline. \$4.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.00

Silkoline Comforters, seroll stitched, printed both sides, with fine silkoline, some have plain 9-inch sateen border, in light blue and old rose. \$6.50 value. Pennant Day \$4.98

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets and Cords to match, suitable for men's and women's bathrobes, in an extensive variety of colors, in this season's latest designs. Put up in a neat box, ideal for a Christmas gift. \$6.00 value. Pennant Day \$5.25

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, for double beds, in a large variety of dainty plaid combinations, heavy, lofty finish, firm stitched binding. \$7.00 value. Pennant Day \$4.49 Pair

Nashua Fleece Blankets, size 64x76, in grey, tan, or white, neat colored borders, warm fleecy nap. \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.89 Pair

Nashua Fleece Blankets, size 72x80, for large size beds, in grey or tan, dainty colored borders. \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.75 Pair

White Wool Blankets, for large beds, fine smooth finish, in neat pink or blue borders, silk double stitched binding. \$12.50 value. Pennant Day, \$9.75 Pair

White Wool Grib Blankets, size 30x40, fine smooth finish for children's cribs, neat pink or blue borders, mohair binding. \$3.25 val. Pennant Day \$2.49

Beacon Bathrobe Blanketing for children's bathrobes, in light blue or pink, in Teddy bear, rabbit and kiddie designs. 98c value. Pennant Day, yd., .79c

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, made of Panné, Velvet trimmed with tips, embroidery and ribbons, shapes—close turban, small rolled sailors, and large straight sailors; \$7.50 and \$5.98 value. Pennant Day, at \$3.98

Children's French Felt Hats, in rolled sailor shapes, banded with fine quality grosgrain ribbon with streamers. Colors, navy, brown, and black; \$3.95 value. Pennant Day, \$2.69

Close Fitting Side Rolled Hats, coque and ostrich combinations; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day 98c

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's High Lace Boots, dark brown, vici kid leather, sizes 5½ to 8. Pennant Day, \$1.59

Girls' Shoes, made in black and brown calf and kid leathers, sizes 11½ to 2. High cut. Pennant Day \$3.85

Girls' High Lace Boots, in black gun metal calf leather. Pennant Day \$2.19

Children's High Lace Boots, made in black and dark brown calf leather, sizes 8½ to 2. Pennant Day \$2.85

CORSETS

Corsets, in various makes, (discontinued models), broken sizes. \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.49 Pr.

Corsets, in average figured models, white cotton, sizes 21 to 28, broad front steels, elastic gares in side, 4 hose supporters. Pennant Day \$2.98 Pr.

Elastic Top Corsets, in pink, for slender figures, sizes 20 to 24. \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, for large double beds, made from well known standard sheeting, perfect in every way. \$2.25 value. Pennant Day \$1.79

Pillow Cases, 42x36, made from heavy, firm cotton, 3-inch hems. 49c val. Pennant Day, 39c Ea.

FURNITURE

Plant Stands, 24 inches high, with 12x12 inch square top. Made of strong hard wood with fumed oak finish. \$1.30 value. Pennant Day 89c

Library Table, solid oak table with large drawers and book rack ends, strongly made and finished in fumed oak. \$20.00 value. Pennant Day \$14.98

Mattresses, sanitary soft top and bottom mattress, made of all new clean materials and covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. \$7.95 value. Pennant Day \$4.75

BLOUSES

Pongee and White Net Blouses, good assortment; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.00

Georgette Crepe Blouses, daintily embroidered, good assortment of colors and sizes; \$5 value. Pennant Day \$3.39

White and Colored Voile Blouses, counter soiled; values to \$3. Pennant Day \$1

All Wool Tie-Back Sweaters and Wool Scarfs; \$5 value. Pennant Day \$2.29

White Middle Blouses, large sizes; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Street Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts, soft cuffs; \$2.45 and \$1.95 values. Pennant Day \$1.29

Men's Madras Shirts, some with silk stripes, soft cuffs; \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. Pennant Day \$3.65

Men's Madras Shirts, Whitney make; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.19

Men's Flannellette Pajamas; \$4 value. Pennant Day \$2.98

Men's Domel Pajamas; \$3.49 value. Pennant Day \$2.69

Men's Flannellette Night Shirts; \$3.49 value. Pennant Day \$2.69

Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy cotton; \$1.39 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

Men's Glascobury Shirts and Drawers; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.50

HOSIERY

Children's Black Cashmere Hose. 6c value. Pennant Day 49c

Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, broken sizes, 50c value. Pennant Day 33c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, black, cordovan, and grey. \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 85c

Boys' Medium Weight Hose, 39c value. Pennant Day 25c

Women's Sport Hose, heather mixtures. \$2.45 value. Pennant Day \$1.65

COATS, DRESSES AND SKIRTS

Black and Navy Satin Dresses, sizes 16-18; \$15.50 value. Pennant Day \$9.25

All Wool Serge and Velour Dresses; \$22.50 value. Pennant Day \$11.25

Tricotelette Dresses, best quality; \$15.00 value. Pennant Day \$25.00

Short Coats, of heavy heather mixtures, also suede cloth; \$20.50 value. Pennant Day, \$16.50

Small Lot of Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs; \$20.50 value. Pennant Day \$7.50

Fancy Sport Skirts, satin and fancy silk material; values to \$10.50. Pennant Day, \$6.75

Gas Radiators "Reznor" and other good makes; \$6 and \$7.50 values. Pennant Day \$5.00

Oil Heaters, "Miller" "Perfection," or "Florence;" \$6.50 and \$7.50 values. Pennant Day \$5.00

are not regarded as discounting the unquestioned fact that the movement is going on and that an earnest effort is being made to achieve the desired results.

Ireland Ripe For Peace

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Arthur Henderson, who returned from Ireland yesterday after taking part in the investigations of the labor commission, said that after surveying the entire situation he believed the present moment offers exceptional opportunity for a settlement. Men of every class are tired of the existing strife and unrest and are only anxious for peace.

Mr. Henderson thinks that the government policy of insisting on negotiations is impossible until the present reign of terror is broken. He declares that this is a mistaken policy, and that it will be regarded as a deliberate attempt to break the spirit of the Irish people.

In the view of the labor leader a definite effort should be made officially to arrange an armistice in violent and provocative acts, both officially and unofficially and that a conference should be called representing both sides.

"If these suggestions are acted upon," continued Mr. Henderson, "I have reason to believe that the full weight of the heads of the Catholic church and of organized labor in Ireland would combine to secure cessation of lawlessness throughout the progress of the negotiations."

Mr. Henderson has no definite appointment with Premier Lloyd George.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Ada F. Kilborn, the mother, the next of kin and the other persons interested in Nettie G. Kilborn and John H. A. Kilborn, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Alice Gerrish of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, to have the custody of said minors; and you are hereby cited to appear at said Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minor as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and to deliver a similar notice to the said mother, at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

but hopes to submit his proposals to the prime minister.

Arrests in Dublin Raid

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—Auxiliary police raided the Dublin city hall yesterday and arrested several members of the corporation.

The arrests were made during a meeting of the corporation and included the Sinn Féin members of the house of commons, Michael Staines, one alderman and four councillors.

The raid prevented the members of the corporation from discussing a motion on the program by Sir Andrew Beattie, which had been seconded by Hugh Sheriff McVittie, calling for an Irish truce. When the raid was over Sir Andrew asked that the motion be taken up before adjournment, but this was refused.

Government Defeated

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The government was again defeated in the house of lords last night when an amendment, proposing a new clause to the home rule bill, offered by the Marquis of Salisbury, was carried by a vote of 51 to 50. This amendment provides that neither the northern nor the southern parliament shall be established until the king's authority and the protection of the rights and liberties of all persons in both northern and southern Ireland were fully assured, and that otherwise the appointed day for putting the act in force shall be fixed by resolution of the imperial government.

WELFARE WORKERS' REPORT
The following report for the month of November of Leah G. Lowell, welfare worker for the Florence Crittenton League, shows the various activities of the organization for that period.

Office calls—47.
Calls on girls and families—38.
Placed girls—3.
Court cases and lawyers consulted—3.
Physicians consulted—6.
Investigations—2.
Visits to theatres—5.
Visits to dance halls—1.
Visits to railroad station—2.
Conferences with workers and meetings attended—12.

Visited and took a girl to state industrial school, Lancaster—2.
Took woman to state farm in Bridgewater.
Visited superior court and house of correction, East Cambridge.
Visited state convention for social workers, Worcester.

GIRL MISSING

At 1.30 a. m. this morning, the police were notified by telephone that Margaret Diaz, aged 15 years, was missing from her home at 163 Chestnut street. The girl is described as being tall and thin, with dark complexion and dark brown hair, wearing a white skirt, pink blouse, long dark brown coat and blue velvet hat.

WOMEN BOWLERS

American Legion Post Offers Use of Bowling Alleys to Lowell Community Service Committee

The American Legion post has offered the use of the bowling alleys in its headquarters to the women's recreation committee of the Lowell Community Service for every Thursday evening. This committee has sent out invitations to all the women's organizations in the city to take advantage of the Legion's offer by attending the first meeting and bowling tournament Thursday. At this time, it is expected that bowling leagues will be organized and inter-league games scheduled. Already 15 women's organizations are expected to take part. Bowling contests will then be held each Thursday evening for all women who wish to attend.

FOR SALEM POLICE

Serjts. Philip Dwyer and Eli Breaux arrested Joseph Garon of Salem this morning on a warrant issued by the Police of that city, charging him with the larceny of \$155. Garon was sent to Salem late this afternoon.

A Newton, N. J., man picked a head of lettuce in his garden which measured 73 inches in circumference.

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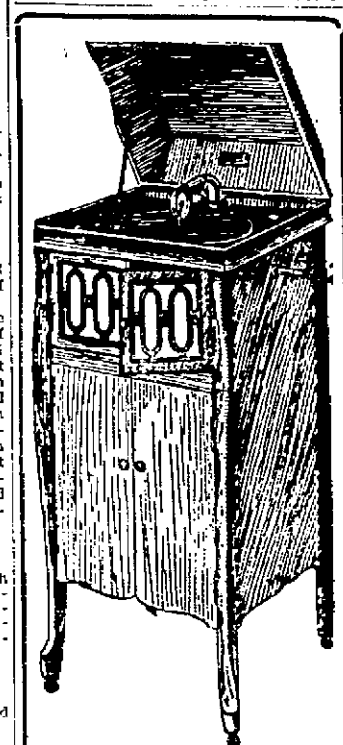
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BUSINESS OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Business experts surveying the situation in the eastern states find many indications of upward tendencies in business. Many of the wholesalers and manufacturers are receiving orders in sufficient volume to show that the consumers' strike is over and that if the people will only continue to buy what they need, the danger of prolonged depression will be averted. One city or one community cannot settle the matter, but if each does its full duty, then the general effect will be better business.

For some weeks, or even months, business has suffered from the sudden slump in prices. It seemed that a combination of circumstances favored such a condition at this particular time.

The public had stopped buying certain lines of goods and the retailers found themselves with goods on hand that they would have to sell at a loss. Naturally those who profited most by rising prices can best merit the crash of falling prices, yet some of them are the greatest squealers. Whether they can stand it or not, this is what the dealers are up against.

There are indications of a stabilizing of prices by the establishment of new standards which if fixed at any reasonable level, would be the signal for a general resumption of business. Already the Christmas shopping is well under way, and at the present moment, many commodities are selling at lower prices than will prevail two weeks hence.

The banks are conducting the deflation of credit in an orderly manner, but are offering no obstacle to the legitimate commercial needs of the country. The banks are doing their part, and if the people will assist by buying what they want without following the selfish instinct of waiting for lower prices which are not likely to come, then all will be well.

This waiting for lower prices is dangerous business. It is merely a strike against buying which if carried far enough would spread ruin all over the country. It would go far towards bringing back the pre-war price level which would mean a sweeping cut in wages, industrial warfare, closed factories and general disaster. Who wants such conditions? Yet those who hold back on purchasing what they need are doing their share to bring about these dangerous results.

The only way to help in this readjustment or recuperation from the effects of the war is to go ahead undaunted by the present business curtailment, buying what you need. In this way the stock on hand will soon be exhausted and the manufacturers will have to call in their employees to start up the machinery.

CABINET-MAKING

Building cabinets for presidents-elect has been a popular quadrennial pastime, ever since George Washington's administration.

The constitution says nothing about cabinet officers. In fact, it was the design of the constitution to lodge all executive authority in the president, but it was soon found that the job was too large for one president to handle by himself. So the government was divided into departments, by congressional enactments, and the heads of these departments became the cabinet of the president.

The first cabinet, organized in 1789, consisted of a secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of the treasury, and an attorney general.

Later the place of postmaster general was created, but it was not then regarded of sufficient dignity to entitle the postmaster general to a seat in the cabinet. Later, however, the postmaster general was admitted to the official family circle.

The expansion of the cabinet has generally kept pace with America's governmental needs. Nine years after the first cabinet was created, the navy department was organized and a secretary of the navy joined the cabinet.

Fifty-one years elapsed before the cabinet table opened to let in a new member—the secretary of the interior. And 49 years later, in 1889, it was deemed advisable to give the farmers a seat and a place was made for a secretary of agriculture.

The first secretary of commerce and labor was appointed in 1903, but ten years later the job was split in two, so that now the cabinet has ten members. President-elect Harding has suggested there ought to be a secretary of public welfare. Women say this is just the job for a woman. And why not?—N.E.A.

REPEALING WAR MEASURES

Republicans are making much ado over the fact that as many as 60 war-time enactments are still in force. To the obstinacy of republican leaders and a republican senate this failure to reach the official end of the war was mainly due. It is true they blamed President Wilson, but they did not ratify the treaty in any form. Had they sent the treaty back to the president with reservations, however radical, then he might have been blamed for the delay if he failed to complete the ratification.

Part of the republican program is to push through a bill prohibiting immigration almost entirely for two years. It is a drastic step to be sure, but in view of the vast number of starving Europeans who want to come here, some such course may be necessary. Such a law will also serve off the settlement of the immigration question with Japan which is quite restless upon having her nationals recognized on an equality with those of any other race.

The official end of the war is the one thing most needed; but there is no indication as to what the republican policy on that point will be. If President Wilson should renege the treaty with reservations, the present senate in which Senator Harding is now a conspicuous figure would have an opportunity to act upon it in some form. The senate would thus have another opportunity to end the war and clear the way for the prompt repeal of the now needless war enactments. Until the war is officially ended, however, some of them will have to remain in force.

CHRISTMAS TREES

With the approach of Christmas comes the slaughter of a vast number of young trees to serve as Christmas trees, loaded with gifts for the enjoyment of children. It is an old-time custom that will probably never be abandoned; but this annual fall of young trees is a great drain upon the forests of the country which now so greatly need additional rather than further depletion. There can never be any effective opposition to the use of Christmas trees to add in bringing to the children the full enjoyment of this great festival. In some cases, however, the meaning of the observance is forgotten, and the Christmas tree is made only the vehicle for conveying the gifts supposed to be delivered by a generous Santa Claus. When the star of Bethlehem is represented on the tree, there is at least one reminder of the Nativity of the Saviour, the mystery around which the entire observance revolves.

Even with adults the observance of Christmas in some quarters is divested of religious features and reduced to a season for exchanging greetings and gifts.

Between four and five million Christmas trees are used annually in this country, varying in height from five to thirty-five feet. This, however, is a case in which economic considerations are overlooked. Families will have Christmas trees for the children if there wasn't another tree left in the world for the purpose of making wood pulp for paper.

MATERNITY BILL

Among the measures to be urged upon the attention of congress is the Shepard-Towner maternity bill which would provide financial aid and medical protection to mothers and children, particularly to those located in rural or isolated districts. It is understood that the National League of Women voters is active in support of the measure. There is a question as to whether any such bill should be enacted by congress. There has been altogether too much of this paternalistic legislation foisted upon the action of congress in recent years. Matters of this kind, it would seem, had better be left to the various states. It would be almost an impossibility to distribute funds from Washington with any proper knowledge of the cases considered. It would probably result in extravagance and abuses similar to those produced by the pension system. It would be better to have these matters attended to by the state authorities under whose supervision they will be treated with greater discretion than could possibly be exercised by Washington officials except a little army of inspectors and investigators were provided to administer the measure. In all probability the cost of disbursement from Washington would exceed the amount of money received by the mothers and children for whose benefit the measure was intended.

Congressman Tinkham's bill saying to the south, "no votes for the negro, fewer votes in congress," is forced down to prove about as effective as Mrs. Partington's broom being used to sweep back the flood of the Atlantic.

It is not surprising that paying 45 cents to assistant assessors for each prospective poll-tax payer they located, resulted in placing the names of dead men on the lists. The wonder is that the remedies were not flooded with poll-tax bills.

A Lowell pastor has been preaching about "Girls and Their Gossamer Life." We guess a whole lot of them are not guessing about life but about whether Charlie, or Fred or Willy will show up with a box of chocolates and a ticket for the movies.

We used to learn in school that "this is a government of laws." The record number of drinks in the Lowell police court in November indicates that we have to change the text word to "law-defiers."

We can be reasonably certain that there was no "Howdy do Woodrow" or "Hello Cabot" when our own senator Locke called at the White House to convey the important information that congress is in session.

Since the world is now safe for democracy it might be well to get down to the business of making the methods of amending the constitution democratic.

Don't pull a long face when you pull your pocketbook in these hard days of lower prices and Christmas buying.

The republican legislature, at its coming special session, has a chance to deal death blow to "taxes." Will it deal it?

As congress reassembles we can rejoice that it is for "the last scene of all that ends its strange, eventful history."

Unduly forced-up wage scales meet their corrective in discharges, as some of the railroad men seem to be doing.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but the numerous prisoners escaping from Sing Sing do not seem to be finding it so.

SEEN AND HEARD

The same man who delivers your Christmas mail also fetches the bills.

The experienced father is not deceived by the attention he gets at home these days.

A Doubtful Compliment
He was an Englishman, and he was pointing out his soul to an American girl.
"You are divine," he told her. "As graceful as a swan, and—"
But she interrupted him: "Say, sonny, I want to know right now if you swim or walk?"—T.M. Bits.

Throwing a Street
Shortly Kelson of Horse Creek, Wyo., is the champion steer thrower in 2-5-5 seconds, thus taking the record from Slim Cuskey of Wehba Falls, Tex., who did the job in ten and three-fifths seconds. He only needs to get that throwing of a steer in the fewest number of seconds kept a matter to become wildly hilarious about. You may find more excitement on a football field, or at a baseball game. You, then, do not spend much of your time in the famous "cow country" of the western plains. You, then, do not realize what a large achievement it is to throw a steer in less than 10 seconds. You probably could not do it in a week. Nor could the editor. But that is no reason for not giving Shorty Kelson a round of cheers. The fact remains that when a man does anything better, or more quickly than was ever done before he is entitled to credit. Pass a nice medal to Shorty!

Embers
Slowly burns the fire, its hot wealth spent.
While over the gray ashes creeps a chill;
For all the room is silent since you
And still:
I could not hope to keep you for all-
way.
Love's source was drained, it could
Not sign the test;
And yet, like threads of flame, my
memories glow.
Rise up and will not rest.
'Twas such a trifle that aroused distrust,
And took your hands from mine,
blinding me so.
Yet all the while I knelt here in the
dust
And loved you so;
But O, tonight, just touch my lips,
and lean
Your head upon my breast, and let
us be
As we once were ere doubting came
between
The Me and Thee;
The embers dimly glow, and through
the grate
The hot coals drop into a cool retreat
Be mine again! Pain would I laugh at
Fate
And kiss your feet.
—Floyd Meredith in Boston Transcript.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

What has become of the old-time waiters? One may dine in many places in Lowell without running across one, and none seems to be in training to take the places that their passing has left vacant. I happen to know of but one of the departing fraternity in this town and it is a place of a meal to be served by him. Let there be no mistake; the real waiter was an artist, and it is said that both artist and art appear to be perishing together. What a remarkable memory the old-time waiter had for food, for face, and for the temperamental characteristics and whims of his patrons. Without our knowing how he did it, he seemed to acquire information as to whether we were married or single, and if the former, he knew how many children we had, and he never inquired about the wrong one if John and John had been married. How deferentially he could escort us to the particular chair and table that he knew we preferred to occupy; all the while subtly conveying the impression that he had kept it especially waiting for our arrival. Or, if the favorite seat in the corner was taken, with a smile of polished respect and apology he would show us to another while he explained how the thing had happened while his back was turned for a moment. With what gentleness and skill he could suggest to the most toothsome edible on the bill of fare, or dining in a way that made us somehow feel that the dish had been specially prepared with our own particular demands of appetite in mind. With what an air, not as of one taking orders, but as of the transferring of a gift between close friends he received our humble tip at the end of the meal.

His plain, unadorned milk-bread eliminated from the menu of the 1920 soda fountain? Has the avalanche of shakes, sundaes, splits and various other concoctions swept away the demand for sweet milk served as it comes from the farm, minus the flavoring with which every soda establishment is abundantly supplied? It would seem so, judging from the lack of total amazement, surprise and awe with which the customer who asks for a glass of milk is greeted by the soda clerk. I have asked for milk on two or three occasions recently at one of the downtown stores and each time I have had to repeat my order so thunderstruck was the clerk to have any request so simple a drink. On one occasion a young lady clerk, that I should possibly want such an ordinary drink as plain milk. "Don't you want any flavoring in it?" she asked. I insisted that I did not and finally she recovered from her surprise sufficiently to pour out a glass of milk. Medical authorities tell us that few foods have the nourishing quality of milk, but I am afraid that there is little left of it in its natural state in this era of soda water and complicated refreshments.

CHICAGO HONORS EVERS
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Chicago baseball fans will welcome Johnny Evers, former second baseman and now manager of the Cubs, back to the field with a banquet and homecoming party here tonight. Reservations indicate that even the lowly lovers of baseball from all walks of life will attend.

INTERNATIONAL B. B. LEAGUE
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—David L. Fultz, president of the new International League, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the organization to be held in this city next Monday. Matters concerning the reorganization of baseball will be considered in addition to regular business.

DARTMOUTH MAY MEET PUTNAM
PUTNAM, Dec. 7.—A drive has been started here by alumni of Dartmouth to secure an effort to have Dartmouth again the University of the North. The first of a series of banquets of Dartmouth alumni to discuss plans for cementing friendship between the two universities was arranged for today.

ELECTION IN 21 CITIES

Four Important Questions to Be Decided; Sports, Boxing, "Beer" and License

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Four questions will be on the ballot in all of the 21 cities which hold municipal elections today. The questions involve acceptance of the boxing bill, acceptance of the Sunday sports bill, acceptance of the granting of licenses under the 2.75 per cent beer act.

The first of these appears in this form:
"Shall an act to establish a state boxing commission, to serve in the department of public safety, chapter 619, Acts of 1920, be accepted?"

The statute in question was approved June 4, 1920. It provides for a state boxing commission, now in existence, with the commissioner of public safety as chairman. This commission has power to license all boxing exhibitions and clubs holding them; to license referees, boxers, seconds, judges, timekeepers, etc., and to bar any one of them at any time.

The Sunday sports question reads:
"Shall an act to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's day, chapter 240, Acts of 1920, be accepted?"

This act provides for the playing of outdoor amateur sports on Sundays, between 2 and 6 p. m. on public playgrounds or other places more than 1000 feet from a place of worship and does not permit horse racing, auto racing, boxing or hunting with firearms.

The acceptance of the boxing and Sunday sports acts in any city should already have been temporarily decided by the city council in each case. The law provides, however, that the voters in each city shall decide the question finally on election day.

The following question is also new this year:
"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this city?"

The word "non-intoxicating" in this question refers to the definition given in the so-called "2.75 beer act," which defines non-intoxicating beverages as those containing not more than 2 3/4 per cent of alcohol. A favorable city vote would become effective immediately should the Volstead act at any time permit such beverages.

The same is true of the question as to licenses for intoxicating liquors, which again appears on the ballot because the old Massachusetts license laws have not been revoked.

Women Candidates

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Women voted for all offices in municipal elections for the first time in this state today, when the voters in 21 cities went to the polls. A woman was a candidate for "alderman" in Springfield, and another for assessor in Cambridge. Twelve of the cities voted for mayor while in others only city councilmen and school committee members were on the ticket.

Regardless of the Volstead act, the cities cast their annual local option vote in compliance with the old law which Governor Coolidge yesterday commented should be removed from the statute books immediately. Reports indicated that slight attention would be given the liquor question.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Liberty Street Man Struck By Auto—
Five-Ton Truck Dumps Two Others—
Yesterday's Accidents
William G. Murphy of Liberty street was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when struck by an automobile owned and driven by Leo D. Calnan of Chelmsford street, in Appleton street. Calnan was driving his automobile down Appleton street, behind another which attempted to turn into a yard. In avoiding this machine, Calnan drove his automobile upon the sidewalk striking Murphy.

A small truck standing in Gorham street near Keene street yesterday afternoon was struck by a large five-ton loaded truck owned by J. J. Fleming, 100 Sherman st., Cambridge. The smaller truck was in charge of Jacob H. Krausz, 111 Park st., Lawrence, and was damaged considerably. As reported to the police the same five-ton truck struck another owned by J. L. Robinson of 153 Smith street, yesterday afternoon.

GIANTS TO BUY MAISEL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—Walter H. McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team, today announced that negotiations were under way for the purchase of George Maisei, Portland outfielder, by the New York Giants.

ALEXANDER SIGNS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The signed contract of Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, received at Cub headquarters yesterday.

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Deerfoot FARM SAUSAGE 55c Lb.	9 to 10 DOLD BACON 32c Lb.	Large FRANKFURTS 19c Lb.
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	2 to 3 Cream of Tartar BISCUITS 12c Doz.	
	3 to 4 Helmet Brand TOMATO CATSUP 9c Bottle	

SONG RECITAL BY MADAME GAUTHIER

Members of the Middlesex Women's club enjoyed a most entertaining and varied song recital at the regular Monday afternoon meeting of the organization when Madame Eva Gauthier gave delightful interpretations of Japanese music and songs, just as capably modern French numbers.

The singer preluded her concert with an explanation of the musical customs and instruments of the people of Java and the effect of her singing was greatly heightened by her appearance in an ornate batik, the gift of a Javanese princess. All her numbers were given simply but with that touch of skill which denotes the real artist. Her French numbers embraced a program of wide range and by way of variety she introduced successfully several Russian themes. Leroy Shield accompanied capably and contributed a group of solos.

LOCAL LIQUOR CASE CONTINUED AGAIN

Isaac Solder, arrested by Officer Cornelius Sullivan on Dec. 3 for the illegal keeping of liquor and released on \$300 bail, was called on continuance in police court this morning. He was again out over until December 11. Solder, it is said, was arrested in connection with the sale of liquor to two soldiers of Camp Devens, who had to attend a court-martial at the camp this morning and this prevented the trial of the local case.

For assault and battery upon his wife, Markie F. Rilly was given a sentence of one year in the house of correction suspended for two years. He was non-support of his wife, George A. Baron was given a sentence of five months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held in \$300 for superior court.

CLAIMS HE BOUGHT OUTLAW BOOZE HERE

Harry Pappas of Lawrence, arrested by the police of this city for alleged violation of the national prohibition laws, claims that he purchased the nine gallons of liquor which the police found in his home from a man who lived at 585 Market street, this city. He added, however, that the seller left this city about four days ago and sailed for Greece. The local police were notified of the case and will conduct an investigation. Inquiry at 585 Market street this morning revealed the fact that a man by the name of Vasilius Ninos sailed for Greece on the steamship Argentina last Saturday. The name given by Pappas to the Lawrence police was Ninos.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

SCHIBBLE SCRATCH LOSTS HIS TEMPER

The wind blew colder and colder, and there were days in the Meadow Grove school when mittens couldn't be taken off long enough to have the writing lesson. Mr. Scribble Scratch had to keep his earmuffs on "most all the time, and the result was that he couldn't hear any whispering at all scarcely. If the whole school sat up straight as sticks, "Except Markie!"

Scribble Scratch was out of patience that day. His ears were warm enough, but his long toes and his long nose were both cold, and that made his temper touchy.

He fairly jumped down the aisle and

was really disgraceful the way answers were passed.

"Oh, my! It got so very cold that when Markie Scratch made a mistake on his slate and went to wipe it out with his tongue, his tongue stuck fast and he couldn't get it loose any was he tried."

"Markie!" scolded the schoolmaster. "Sit up there! What's the matter?"

"Oh, wuh-wuh-wuh-wuh," was all Markie could answer, of course, and he couldn't sit up. But with his ears, his nose and his tongue stuck fast, he was expected to understand. He thought the police found him at home from the steamship Argentina last Saturday. The name given by Pappas to the Lawrence police was Ninos.

gave Markie such a jerk that—that oh, I hate to say it. Markie came up but the skin on his tongue didn't stay right on the cold slate!

"Wuh!" cried Markie, holding his mouth.

Of course, Scribble Scratch was so sorry that he'd lost his temper he didn't know what to do. But that's the way it is, all the soreness in the world doesn't repair the damage we do in a moment of impatience. However, he put a nice soft spider-web over the sore place on Markie's tongue, so that's very good of him, and Mark was all right next day.

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\$55.00	SUITS, Now	\$27.50
\$60.00	SUITS, Now	\$30.00
\$65.00	SUITS, Now	\$32.50
\$70.00	SUITS, Now	\$35.00
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King Christian of Denmark (upper left) is in London to confer with King George (upper right) and other members of the British royal family, it is reported, over the possibility of arranging for the marriage of Princess Margaret, Christian's cousin (center), to the Prince of Wales (lower). British papers, however, are urging the prince to abandon precedent and "marry for love." British circles anticipate an early announcement of the marriage plans of the British heir.



OPEN SHOP ANNOUNCED BY CLOTHING MAKERS

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The Clothing Manufacturers association of Boston, Luther C. White, employment manager, has broken relations with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. In a statement issued last night notifying the local joint board of the action, Mr. White charged the officers and members of the association with many instances of broken faith and agreements.

In effect the manufacturers declare for the open shop in the Boston clothing manufacturing industry. It is expected that special meetings of the members of the Amalgamated will be held as soon as possible, the situation placed before them and plans laid for a general strike, unless the

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RECORD XMAS TREE CROP

1,500,000 Trees, Have Been
Cut in the Forests and
Pastures of New England

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—A Christmas tree crop of more than a million and a half of evergreen trees, spruce, fir and hemlock has been cut in the forests and pastures of New England for the approaching holiday observances east of the Mississippi. The crop is the largest ever. If dealers' estimates are correct more homes and more communities will blossom with this flower of the Christmas spirit than ever before.

The movement to market the Christmas trees some still spangled with the snow of northern countryside, is underway and figures on the cut are fairly complete. From the forests of Maine 600,000 trees have been taken. In Vermont it is estimated about 300,000 were felled and the reports of the state forester of New Hampshire show a shipment of approximately 500,000. The southern section of New England cuts much less, the crop from the Berkshires in Massachusetts being probably about 15,000 and in Rhode Island and Connecticut combined about 25,000.

On the stump these trees have been sold by the farmer or woodland owner for a few cents each, large lots selling at \$25 to \$30 a thousand. Smaller numbers, usually taken from pastures where the trees attain a more shapely growth, bring as high as 50 cents each in some instances. Prices in the growth have been generally higher this year than last. They represent, however, only a small part of the cost to the Christmas consumer who will pay between \$1 and \$2 each for the average tree. A statement on the Christmas tree industry prepared by the New Hampshire forestry department for the Associated Press asserts that "it is not fair to the farmer to give him only a few cents for trees which may bring several dollars when sold at retail in the city."

The department regards the Christmas tree industry as legitimate and says it is not objectionable if the land owner receives a fair value for his trees and the cutting is scattered and confined to the right size of trees. The custom of setting up evergreens at Yuletide is gaining rather than losing strength. If the reports of the number of trees cut are a criterion and the New Hampshire forestry department has no distant date, the growing of trees near large centers of consumption, will become the practice.

There has been a picturesque procession of evergreens for several days from northern forests or hilltown farms through the wood roads covered with snow to the rail sidings. The cutters have had to go farther into the woods each year, and eastern Maine is reported to be so nearly out of trees that operations in that state have turned largely to the eastern counties of Knox and Washington.

From the little town of East Fairfield, Vt., alone, 50,000 trees are being shipped to points in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

The New Hampshire forestry department's statement on the Christmas tree industry, says:

"The cutting of spruces and firs for Christmas trees is a subject of considerable comment throughout the country, principally with reference to its effect upon the forests. Many persons are outspoken against the slaughter of trees for this purpose and in some states like Vermont there has been legislation to prevent it. Investigations by the forestry department have been made from time to time to determine the extent of shipment of Christmas trees being made from the state. In the fall of 1910 there were 215,000 trees shipped away and in 1920, the number was 360,000.

During the past fall there have been approximately 500,000 trees shipped from New Hampshire, principally from firs and spruce counties. The towns

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Another splendid endorsement of Tanlac that will be read with interest by the people of Lowell was given a few days ago by Mrs. H. M. Burroughs, 119 Chestnut street.

"Tanlac has been such a good thing for myself and my husband," said Mrs. Burroughs, "that I just can't praise it highly enough. Speaking of my case, for the past year I have been feeling more and more run down. My appetite was very poor. I lost a great deal of weight, and always felt tired and worn out. I had no energy, and such little strength I had to be stopping ever so often to rest while doing my housework, and I was so nervous that the least little noise would startle me. To make a long story short, I was not exactly sick, but was in that condition which makes one feel miserable all the time and robs life of most of its pleasures."

"Well, my husband was about in the same condition as I was only he suffered with indigestion constantly. His appetite was poor and he lost considerable weight and complained of feeling tired and worn out all the time. Finally we began seeing Tanlac testimonials in the papers, and decided to try it and it certainly did grand work for us. I have a fine appetite now, have gained several pounds in weight and my strength has come back to me so that my housework is once more a pleasure. My husband never complains of indigestion, has a wonderful appetite and has gained several pounds in weight and is wonderfully stronger and better in every way. In fact Tanlac has built us back up to me so that we are now enjoying fine health, and since Tanlac made life really worth living for us, we are glad to tell about our wonderful experience."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greene's drug store under the personal direction of a certified Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug company, Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL THIS EVENING

Preparations are complete for the annual ball of the Lowell Firemen's Relief association to be held in Association hall this evening and indications point to a record-breaking attendance. A concert will be held from 8 to 9 and then a grand march and general dancing until 1 a. m. During the war period the association devoted its efforts and energies to the furthering of the various causes which came before the public for support and now it believes it may justly call upon the public for support of the relief fund for members of the fire department who are injured in the performance of their duty.

KEEP POLLS OPEN FROM 6 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

The election commissioners formally voted to keep the polls open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. on election day, next Tuesday, at a meeting held last evening. This is an extension of two hours beyond the usual time of closing. It was also voted to receive the election returns at the election commissioners' office and to have the press use the purchasing agent's office.

GIVEN 10 TO 20 YEARS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 7.—Fred W. French, assistant cashier of the Grand Rapids City Trust & Savings bank, who pleaded guilty last week to a charge of embezzling \$30,000, was sentenced yesterday to serve from 10 to 20 years in prison, French, according to the police, confessed to shortages totalling at least \$300,000.

A Special List of CHRISTMAS RECORDS

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Cantique de Noel (Adam)—French
Enrico Caruso
18380—10-in.—85c
Silent Night, Holy Night.....Neapolitan Trio
Christmas Hymns—Selection Harp
Francis Lapitino
17164—10-in.—85c
Silent Night.....Elsie Baker
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.....Trinity Choir
87544—10-in.—\$1.50
Silent Night, Holy Night.....Gluck-Reimers
74430—12-in.—\$1.75
Adeste Fideles (with Male Chorus)—Latin
John McCormack
45145—10-in.—\$1.00
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SLOW, SURE POLICY OF AMENDING COVENANT

GENEVA, Dec. 7 (by the Associated Press).—The league assembly yesterday decided to stick to a slow and sure policy in amending the covenant and to extend that policy to the interpretation of the relations between the council and the assembly with regard to their respective duties and jurisdictions under the covenant.

The Canadian amendment eliminating Article 19 and the Argentine amendment declaring that all sovereign states shall be members of the league that do not remain outside of their own choice were referred to a special committee which will report to the next assembly.

The question as to what are the exact relations between the council and the assembly was temporarily and partially settled by the adoption of a sort of working basis in the form of the four general principles enunciated in the recent report of the committee presided over by Mr. Balfour, with certain amendments.

The first of these principles, which set forth that the council and the assembly should each be invested with particular powers and duties and that neither should have jurisdiction to render decision in any matter which had been expressly committed to the other, Lord Robert Cecil declared must be amended so as to concede to the assembly the

right to examine any question within the jurisdiction of the league. He said that his South African delegation would not accept the report otherwise. His amendment was accepted.

The committee also accepted the proposition to eliminate the word "exclusive" from the second principle, which declares that the assembly has no power to reverse or modify a decision which falls within the exclusive competence of the council. On the objection of the Canadians, however, the principle was reserved.

The third and fourth principles, settling forth the status of representatives sitting on the council and the assembly and making provision for a report from the council to the assembly, were adopted.

The Argentine incident, involving the withdrawal of the delegation from the assembly, was discussed quickly. The assembly showing indifference, instead of inviting the delegates back, the assembly merely expressed regret at their action. The only sign of feeling on the part of the members was when Lord Robert Cecil said that no delegate body could get on with its business if the members were allowed to leave whenever their particular propositions were not accepted.

WINE TOURING CAR
The winner of the five-passenger touring car given away at the indoor country fair in the state armory in Westford street by Battery B. F. A. was James Anagnos of 171 Market street. He attended the fair Saturday night and purchased the lucky ticket from Corporal Syrien Desmarais, so as to concede to the assembly the

LOYAL WAMESET LODGE

New Members Elected and Proposals for Membership Received—Delegates Elected to State Meeting
N. George E. Healey occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Loyal Wamset lodge, 1102, L.O.O.F., N.E., which was held last evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. Five new members were initiated two others were elected and one proposition for membership was received. A paper pertaining to lodge matters and written by Frederick Humphreys was read and routine business was transacted.

At a meeting of Camp Four, Uniform Rank, L.O.O.F., M.E. held Sunday, the following delegates were elected to represent the rank at the state meeting to be held in Boston, Dec. 11: Arthur Willis, Willis Bowles, James Macaride, Frank Bowles, Phillips Redden, William Guitroy, alternates, Arthur DeLong, Harry Short, George Emley and William Pushee. The following committee was appointed to visit the local M.E. lodges in an endeavor to increase the membership of the rank: William Pushee, Phillips Redden and Willis Bowles.

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Cotton Mills on Full Time

GREENWOOD, S. C., Dec. 7.—The five cotton mills in Greenwood county are now operating on full time, after having curtailed production several weeks. With one exception, the plants have day and night shifts.

Protests to City Council

Continued
the passage of a bill now before congress providing for the governmental control of the coal industry. The letter pointed out the hardships which the exorbitant price of coal is working out on the people of industrial cities, and said that there seemed no method at present for curbing the profiteers.

Mayor Thompson said that he was not familiar with the bill in question and it was voted to lay the matter on the table. In the meantime, officials of the chamber of commerce will be queried as to their knowledge of the bill.

A hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for two pole locations in Keene street. Patrick Brady protested and the matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

On the petition of the Chaffoux Motor Co. for permission to use a gasoline pump on a base in Market street, it was stated that the company had furnished bonds holding the city blameless in case of accident.

Commissioners Murphy and Salmon differed on the granting of the license and it was voted to lay the matter on the table.

An order was adopted, granting permission to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. to use joint poles in Gorham street.

The following petitions were referred to Commissioner Salmon:
Michael C. Brennan, garage and gasoline, 5-10-22 Middlesex street.

Lowell Electric Light Corp., gasoline, Purcell street.

William F. Mooney, 203 Moore street.
An order was adopted granting the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. permission to use three joint poles in Gorham street.

The petition of Henry Smith for a garage and gasoline license at 610 Middlesex street, was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

The following petitions were referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Wilfred Leussigne, that the concrete sidewalk in front of 60 Woodcock street be accepted.

Roderick Descheneaux, that the concrete sidewalks at 767, 779, 743 and 747 Moody street and at 50 and 60 Woodcock avenue be accepted.

Ardie D. Bumps, et al., for an electric light at 31 Lupine road.

Ferdinand Dion, that the sidewalk at 65-70-72 Gershorn avenue be inspected.

Emmah Bailey et al., that a sidewalk at 28 Berkeley avenue be accepted.

It was voted to authorize the mayor to act for the city in clearing up the titles in the land court of parcels of land recently taken by the city in Gorham street and at the junction of Stevens and Pine streets.

Placed on Pension List

Commissioner Murphy introduced an order to place William L. Dickey, an employee of the street department and a veteran of the Civil war, on the pension list in accordance with Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1912. The mayor stated that in his petition for retirement Mr. Dickey made it known that he had been employed by the city 25 years, is now 73 years old and is physically unable to do the work. A letter from the city physician substantiated these facts, saying that Mr. Dickey was disabled because of the hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Murphy said that Mr. Dickey was a sincere and attentive worker and that he had been entitled to a pension. The order was passed unanimously providing a pension of \$327.30 per year, to be charged to the street department appropriation.

Trouble Over Contract
Commissioner Murphy introduced a vote approving a contract entered into by him with the Chelmsford Forge & Iron works for the fabricating and erection of steel necessary for the repair of the roadway of the Central bridge under the easterly tracks of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for a sum not to exceed \$6750, the same to be charged to the appropriation for street paving.

Mr. Murphy explained that he introduced the vote in an effort to expedite the restoration of railway traffic over the Central bridge. He said that he had received two bids for the job, the other, being from Scannell Bros., amounting to \$7555. He read a letter from the attorney of the First National bank of Boston, advising the cost of reconstructing the roadway to be taken out of the street paving appropriation or from a paving loan.

The council was about to take action on the approval of the contract when Frank Donnelly of the Donnelly firm works stepped forward and said that he would like to be heard on the matter.

He asked just what the specifications of the contract called for and after being told, said that his firm had requested permission to enter a bid on the work several weeks ago but had been refused. He saw no reason why his concern should not be given the privilege to bid on public work as well as other firms.

Mayor Thompson said that the matter was wholly in the hands of Commissioner Murphy. Mr. Murphy stated that he was anxious to get the work underway as soon as possible and had received bids from reliable firms. He has been under the impression, he said, that the Donnelly firm had gone out of business.

Mr. Donnelly—"I was in your office several weeks ago asking for permission to bid on this job, was I not?"
Mr. Murphy—"I'm not here for interrogatories; address your questions to the council."

Mr. Donnelly—"We feel, Mr. Mayor, that every local firm in this kind of business should have the privilege of bidding on public work so that the lowest possible figure may be obtained. Our firm has the materials to do this work and I can see no reason why we weren't allowed to bid."

The mayor said that there was no law which said that a particular firm should or should not bid on public work.

The council finally voted to award the contract to the Chelmsford Forge & Iron works.

It was also voted to approve a contract between Commissioner Marchand and John F. McMenimon for the furnishing of labor and material for the steam plating of the new addition to the Vocational school in Broadway at a cost of \$745. Commissioner Marchand explained that this bid was the lowest of eight received, the highest running to \$1200.

Adjourned at 10:55 until Friday at 10 a. m.

DEATHS

WARE—Mrs. Lillie P. Ware, for many years a resident of this city, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Seaman, in Chazy, N. Y. The body was brought to Fitchburg for burial. Mrs. Ware was the mother of Miss L. Anna Ware, who will be well remembered in musical circles in this city. She leaves one son, Mr. Fred Ware, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Stanley Cryslar. She was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal church.

ARDIS—Edith Maud Ardis, daughter of Robert and Maud Ardis, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 210 Mt. Vernon street, aged 7 years and 4 months. Besides her parents, she leaves one sister, Muriel, and a brother, Robert Ardis.

WALLEY—Mrs. Jennie H. Walley died suddenly yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Stanley Cryslar, 255 Gibson street, aged 75 years. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. H. Stanley Cryslar. She was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal church.

SHORE—The funeral of Margaret C. Shore, infant daughter of William T. and Nellie Shore, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 45 Blodgett street, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John P. Rogers.

FUNERAL NOTICES
WALLEY—Died in this city, Dec. 4 suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Stanley Cryslar, 255 Gibson street, aged 75 years, 3 months, 15 days. Burial services will be held from 255 Gibson street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Herbert Blake.

TAINTER—Died in this city, Nov. 25, Adolbert L. Tainter, formerly of this city, aged 57 years, 2 months and 26 days. Funeral services will be held at Snodgrass Funeral Home, 217 Appleton st., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited.

LAVOIE—The funeral of Achille A. Lavoie will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 413 Stevens street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bloudeau.

REQUIEM MASSES
O'KEEFE—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem for Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe at St. Peter's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

MOYNIHAN—There will be an anniversary mass for Mrs. Ellen Carney Moynihan, Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock, at the Immaculate Conception church.

DANIEL MOYNIHAN and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their offerings and their kindly acts, helped to assuage our grief at the loss of our beloved son and brother. To the Godfrey family and to all we shall be forever grateful.

DELSIE FAMILY.



CHRISTMAS WINDOW SHOPPING

Pres. Wilson's Message

Continued

conferences today, before leaving Washington at 4 o'clock for his home in Marlboro.

It was understood that during the day he would discuss domestic as well as international issues with a number of members of the senate and house. The best information seemed to be that the president and the president-elect would not meet as did their wives yesterday, when Mrs. Harding accepted Mrs. Wilson's invitation to tea at the White House.

The president-elect in his conferences today was expected to reiterate his request made yesterday to congressional leaders, that the federal law making body lay aside partisan bias and endeavor to clear away all routine business before March 4, and lay the basis for constructive legislation to be considered at the extra session which he announced he probably would call soon after his inauguration.

He named revision of the federal tax laws as one of the measures he would like to see considered at the extra session.

On leaving Washington late today Senator Harding will take final leave of the senate although he will retain his seat and title until between Jan. 10 and 15, when he plans to resign and allow the incoming republican government of Ohio to name a republican, probably Senator-elect Willis, to succeed him.

Farmer Relief Legislation
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Immediate consideration by the senate of farmer relief legislation, was considered probable today with the report of a joint resolution by the agricultural committee revising the war finance corporation and directing the federal reserve board to permit extension of "liberal" credits to farmers. Senator Grona, chairman of the committee, announced he would urge immediate action on the resolution and members of the committee expressed confidence that sufficient votes were in sight to insure its adoption.

The war finance corporation, which the resolution would revive, with a view to securing greater sales of surplus farm products abroad, had made total advances of \$35,051,404 up to May 10 last, when its loan activities were suspended by the secretary of the treasury, according to the annual report of the corporation made public today. Repayments of \$23,531,508 up to November 30, had left a balance outstanding of \$11,725,521.

Ask \$1,000,000
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An appropriation of one million dollars to be used in co-operation with the states in forestry work during the next fiscal year, was asked of congress today by the department of agriculture.

LOOKING FOR GAME
The Greenhalge football team would like a game with the Washington, Merrimack, or any other 12-16 year old team of this city next Saturday morning, telephone 2272. The last game for the Greenhalge team.

New Jersey pine forests have been found good for growing fruit.

M.H. McDONOUGH SONS
PARLORS
176 GORHAM ST.
TEL. 906W

UNDER TAKERS

Christmas Sale
By
NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE
At the Convent of Notre Dame
THURSDAY, DEC. 9
From 1 to 7 p. m.

All the ropes of the British navy can be identified by the strand of colored thread running through it.

LEGION CLUB DIRECTOR ISSUES REPORT

John J. Walsh, local American Legion club director and building manager and chairman of the Middlesex county council of the American Legion, has just completed his first bulletin and report on the Middlesex county organization, to be sent to all the legion posts of the state. His bulletin contains the minutes of the council for the coming year, the minutes of the first meeting of the council for the ensuing year, the statement of the treasurer, the constitution and by-laws of the council, a list of the paid-up memberships of the council and a bulletin from the secretary. Similar bulletins will be issued from time to time during the coming year.

In addressing the posts of the county council, Mr. Walsh requests that correct lists of officers for 1921 be furnished the county adjutant, and that the address for mail and the dates of regular meeting nights be also supplied.

Mr. Walsh has been appointed installation officer for Middlesex county by the state commander and it will be his duty to attend as many post installations as possible.

In regard to Christmas work the chairman calls attention to the opportunities for the posts to do a worthy charity among wounded, disabled and sick comrades confined in the public health hospitals within the confines of Middlesex county. He states that approximately 200 ex-service men are confined in the Groton, Pepperell and Glen Rock hospitals, and proposes that the posts run some social affairs to raise funds for the men "for whom the war is not over," and make their holidays as cheerful as possible.

He reports that early in the new year a systematic campaign to organize the 40 Hommes—3 Chevaux society within the legion will be inaugurated by the county council.

The women's auxiliaries of the posts in the council will be organized upon a permanent basis in January and Middlesex county is expected to have ample representation in the state organization.

The bulletin also contains a page urging these posts of the county which have not joined the council to do so at once, a copy of the constitution, a list of the officers and the executive committee for the coming year.

The most recent report of the membership of all the posts in the Middlesex county council as compiled by Mr. Walsh is as follows:

Post	Members	Name
19	1155	Somerville
21	725	Cambridge
23	231	Lexington
25	527	Arlington
27	557	Medford
29	1050	Newton
31	60	Holliston
33	29	Weston
35	211	Reading
37	222	Wakefield
39	1221	Malden
41	151	Frammingham
43	72	Ashland
45	21	Lincoln
47	1433	Lowell
49	452	Melrose
51	259	Winchester
53	376	Waterford
55	181	Hudson
57	324	Woburn
59	52	Natick
61	265	Stoneham
63	154	Billerica
65	194	Concord
67	56	Wayland
69	21	Wilmington
71	93	Ayer
73	502	Waltham
75	231	Marblehead
77	45	Westford
79	210	Belmont-Waverly
81	601	Everett
83	60	North Reading
85	31	Shirley
87	24	Sudbury
89	45	Townsend
91	60	Hopkinton
93	105	Chelmsford
95	51	Pepperell
97	41	West
99	117	Bedford
101	30	Maynard
103	45	Sherborn
105	57	Littleton
107		Saxtonville

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg., J. F. Donohue, 225-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberic Ducharme of Moody street are rejoicing over the birth of a son, which occurred last evening.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudel of Pawtucket street. The baby was christened at St. Joseph's rectory last evening and was given the names of Marguerite Claire, the sponsors being Mr. and Mrs. Michel Gauthreau.

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' organization will be held in high school hall tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock. Mr. Elbridge W. Newton will lecture on "How Music Talks to Us." Miss Helen Leavitt will illustrate at the piano. The lecture-recital will be followed by a short business meeting.

Mr. Ernest G. Gauthier has joined forces with Putnam & Son company, Central street, where he will have charge of the men's clothing department. Mr. Gauthier is quite well and favorably known throughout the city. He was formerly connected with the Talbot company, and before that time served for over 12 years with Putnam & Company. He is an active member of the C.M.A.C. and other fraternal organizations in the city.

MATRIMONIAL
Mr. Reginald DeLany, a world war veteran, formerly of Virginia and now of this city and Miss Louise M. Wardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wardell, of 215 Westford street, were married Sunday at St. Anne's church, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis. After a two weeks' honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Gillette Extra

36 Gillette Blades in a convenient leather case, silk lined, at the same price that is paid for blades alone.

THREE DOLLARS
Howard Apothecary
197 Central St.
Closed Wednesday at 12:30

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS NOMINATIONS

The senior class nomination of officers for the class of 1921 was held in the high school this morning at drill hour. There was considerable interest displayed in the primaries and the several candidates for office did much campaigning among their friends and also had signs posted throughout the school setting forth their respective qualities which would suit them for office. The final election will be held soon.

The result of this morning's balloting was as follows:

President:
Gregory MacAdams 166
William Thompson 55
Richard Chase 23
Donald Cassidy 20

For first vice president:
John J. Cahill 141
Frederick Upway 42
Robert Watson 34
Harold Gordon 34
Edward Cassidy 17

For second vice president:
Miss Marion Gurvey 122
Miss Elizabeth Chabourne 76
Miss Edna Mulligan 32
Miss Helen Lee 38

For Secretary:
Miss Helen McEvoy 123
Miss Gertrude Dexter 56
Miss Elizabeth Green 59

For Treasurer:
Earl Marshall 76
George O'Hare 52
William McCarty 43
Joseph Garity 28
Joseph Leavitt 27
Charles Mills 22
Samuel Dickson 20

The two highest candidates for each office will be the candidates for the election.

TOWN FARM LEASED
Not a Pauper in the Town of Norton

NORTON, Dec. 7.—With not one person dependent on the town for support, the town farm has been on lease to Charles M. White, George H. O'Brien, clerk of the selectmen, has compiled figures showing that the town is pauperless.

The farm, however, is beneficial to the town, inasmuch as pine wood cut from the land was recently sold for \$300 and the money placed on interest, the principal and interest to be kept for the maintenance of the poor at such time as it is needed.

Last year the expense of keeping up the farm was \$3271, offset many times by rent received.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

A Christmas sale of household articles will be held at Notre Dame academy Thursday, Dec. 9, from 1 to 7 p. m., under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae association. This annual feature always attracts a large attendance and the articles to be offered this year will be of the same high grade as in years past. The general public is invited to attend. Among the articles which will be on sale in addition to common household materials, will be iron holders, aprons, cake, candy, jellies, preserves and fancy articles for Christmas gifts.

VOLLEY BALL CONTEST
An interesting game of volley ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon with a large crowd of spectators. The contest was between the Deott mill playing against a team composed of members of the Business Men's class of the Y. M. C. A. The business men won by the following scores: First game 21 to 4; second game 21 to 3; third game 21 to 4.

The Deott mill was represented by Messrs. Hopkinson, Dearslers, Olsiro, Joubert, Moore, McKensie, Hall, Dickson, Fish, Lamson, Hall, Dewar, Walsh, Corwin, Seury.

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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

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Wyman's Exchange
Central St.
Rooms
209-210

20 Years with Harry Raynes

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SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY—STEAK DAY

CHOICE RUMP STEAK, lb. 35c

HEAVY SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 30c

HAMBURG STEAK, lb. 15c

VEAL CHOPS, lb. 40c

RIB LAMB CHOPS, lb. 35c

LEAN RIB PORK CHOPS, lb. 30c

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Sale of Household Furniture, 58 Maple Street THURS., DEC. 9, 1920, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

As I am leaving Lowell I have instructed the auctioneer to sell the entire contents of my home, consisting in part of a 3 piece parlor suite, heavy mahogany, Spanish leather upholstery, nearly new, dining room, 2 chamber sets, 1 art square, 1 kitchen range, Glenwood parlor stove, ice chest, pictures, oil paintings, Singer sewing machine, small pieces statuary, kitchenware, and numerous other articles that would tend to furnish a home of this character.

By order of HARRY MUFFIT.